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- 2 ABERDEEN (Lord), Sir Robert Peel, Lord Camden, Lord Sidmouth, Duke of Bedford, Lords Campbell, Langdale, Denman, Macaulay, etc. almost all addressed to Adolphus, the historian (24)
- 3 ABERDEEN (Lord) Premier, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *cuttings, proof portrait*—Anglesey (Marquess) Lord Lieut. Ireland, Doc. s. 2 *portraits, biography*—Auckland (Lord) A. L. s. 2 *franks, cuttings*—BROUGHAM (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, 2 *franks, cuttings*—CANNING (Geo.) Frank, *portrait*—FOX (H.) Lord Holland, Doc. s.—Grenville (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, to Dr. Valpy, *portrait, cutting, frank*

- 4 ACKERMAN (R.) Author, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo—AIKIN (J.) "Biographical Dictionary," A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *portrait, interesting*—ALCHORNE (S.) 1 p. folio, 1762, with Aut. Draft of a letter by DR. SOLANDER—ANDERSON (James) "The Bee," 3 pp. 4to, 1797, to the Pres. of Linnean Soc. *portrait*—ANDREWS (Jos. Pettit) Historian, A. L. s. *portrait, cuttings*—Angerstein (J. J.) His Pictures, Foundation of National Gallery, 2 A. L. s. *proof portrait, cuttings, biography*
- 5 ACTORS. Letters, &c. of Elliston (Tickets to Drury Lane), signed, Leake (Miss), Charles O'Bryan (2), Parker, Penley, Percival, Porteous, Price, T. J. Serle, Miss Sheriff, J. Sinclair, J. Wallack, Yates (24)
- 6 ADDINGTON (Henry, Lord Sidmouth) Statesman, b. 1755, d. 1844, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Sir W. Middleton, *interesting, Richmond, March 21, 1818*
- 7 ADMIRALS AND NAVAL COMMANDERS. Seventeen Letters, &c. including Burgoyne, Exmouth, Gambier, Hughes, Harvey, Keppel, Nepean, Nugent, and others, *interesting*
- 8 ADOLPHUS (John) Historian, Life of George III, b. 1766, d. 1845. Letters, etc. to him from celebrated Lawyers, including Lord Campbell, Tindal, Sugden, Lord St. Leonards, Tenterden, Coleridge, Bayley, Parke, Erskine, etc. (19)
- 9 ADOLPHUS (John) Historian, Letters to him from Lords Spencer, Salisbury, Macaulay, Auckland, Hardwicke, Glenberrie, Henley, etc. (14)
- 10 AIKEN (Dr.) A. L. 3rd person, 1814—Barker (E. H.) Philologist, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1826—Blessington (Lady) A. L. 3rd person, 1833—Bowles (W. L.) Poet, A. L. 3rd person, 1825—W. Burt and R. Chambers, A. L. s.—Cotton (Caleb) "Lacon," A. L. s. 1830, with some printed sheets of his poetry.
- 11 AINSWORTH (William Harrison) Novelist, Four A. L. s.
- 12 ALBEMARLE (W. C. Keppel, Earl of) Two A. L. s. 1818, *frank, proof portrait*—Barrington (Hon. Daines) A. L. 3rd person, 1790, *portrait, cuttings*—Beaufort (Duke of) A. L. s. 1813, *fine proof portrait, frank, cuttings*—Blackburn (John, M.P.) A. L. s. 1820, *fine portrait*—Chedworth (Lord) A. L. s. 1785, *frank, with fine pencil portrait by Mrs. Turner*—Children (J. G.) Sec. Roy. Soc. A. L. s. 1818, *portrait*—Clarendon (Earl of) A. L. s. 1809, MS. Biography



## AMERICAN COLLECTION.

- 13 AMERICA. Relation touchant le peuplement de l'Amerique par la quelle il paroît, comment il a pu se faire du Nord—et de l'Asie et de la Tartarie. A most important account of how America was originally peopled, 12 pp. folio, *formerly in the celebrated Klaproth collection*
- 14 AMERICAN LOYALISTS. Statement of the distinctions between the Claims of the American Loyalists and those of the British merchants—Speeches in both Houses of Parliament respecting the American Loyalists, 1783—Petition of American Loyalists to Rt. Hon. William Pitt, with autograph signatures of the Petitioners, 14 pp. folio
- 15 ARMY. List of officers and soldiers of the Continental Army who have been inoculated by Dr. Amos Prentice, of Groton, in Connecticut, 2 pp. folio, signed by Dr. Prentice
- 16 ARMY. Orders for the Army at Roxbury Camp and Cambridge Head-Quarters, *Jan.* 22, 23, and *Feb.* 4, 1776, 4 pp. 4to
- 17 ARNOLD (Benedict) General, Traitor, d. 1801, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to to Lord Sheffield  
\* \* \* Refers to American affairs.
- 18 ARNOLD (Benedict) General, Traitor, Order directed to Henry Huntington to administer the freeman's oath to Benedict Arnold and Dr. Lathrop, with whom he was bred up an apothecary, signed by Samuel Backus, Thomas Lathrup, Joseph Edgerton, Daniel Waterman, with note that the oath was administered, 11 *Sep.* 1739
- 19 AYLETT (William) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio to Jared Tracey, *Williams berg*, *Aug.* 24, 1777. Interesting. Gives description of some of the vessels and their probable attempt to escape
- 20 BARNUM (Nathan) ancestor of Phineas Barnum (?) Memorial to Sir George Yonge, Secretary for War, with copies of letters relating thereto, 6 pp. folio, signed, *Kentish Town*, *June* 9, 1790, *very interesting*  
In the memorial, which prays for promotion, he gives a sketch of his military career, in the course of which he narrates the fact of his having been taken prisoner in Connecticut, when in order to postpone the day of his trial he inoculated himself with small-pox, thus gaining time for his eventual escape.
- 21 BOSTON. A Prayer of a Godly Bostonian from Mr. — Journal of his Travels from 1745 to 1748, 1 p. folio, *a most extraordinary production*
- 22 BOSTON. Prologue for opening the Theatre at Boston, while it was garrisoned by the British Troops, under the Command of Sir Wm. Howe, 2 pp. 4to, *very interesting*

AMERICAN COLLECTION—*continued.*

- 23 BUCHAN (Stuart Erskine, Earl of) Author, &c. b. 1742, d. 1829, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to the Duke of Portland, *Edinburgh, March 24, 1783*

A fine letter, congratulating the Duke as head of the Whigs, and states that ever since Lord Chatham resigned he has been an inactive spectator of the "unhappy disgraces which have brought the country to the brink of ruin." If the party of Dundas and Arniston are not punished on this "crowning occasion nobody North of the Tweed will believe the Good old cause has become triumphant." States his desire to assist the new Administration, adding "My family in the last century were forced to America, where they gained ample possessions and a considerable interest, and if my services there in a Public character can forward the Views of yr Grace," etc. endorsed by the Duke. The Earl of Buchan was on very friendly terms with Washington.

- 24 CATHERWOOD (Robert) sole Judge of Court of Vice-Admiralty of East Florida, Doc. with Aut. Sig. of Catherwood adjudging the sloop Enterprize a lawful prize taken while trading between South Carolina and Massachussetts Bay, both of which States were in rebellion, 2 pp. folio, *interesting*

- 25 CHARLES II, King of England, b. 1630, d. 1685, L. s. 1 p. folio with superscrip.: "To our Trusty and Welbeloved the Proprietors of our Colony of New Jersey in America," countersigned by SIR LEOLINE JENKINS, *at our Court at Newmarket, 15 March, 1683 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Very interesting, relating to disorders, pirates, &c. with very fine signature of the King.*

- 26 CHEROKEE WARRIORS. Letter of Sahalawhe Estatoe and Bell Keewe, signed with their marks, to Hon. R. Dinwiddie, governor of Virginia, 2 pp. folio, *Roanoke, Nov. 2, 1756, long and most interesting*

"We have come to the assistance of our brothers of Virginia with a few warriors only, because the Traders keep back our young men by raising bad speeches of our brothers of Virginia, as if their hearts were not true to their brothers the Cherokees. But we are willing to shew our brothers that we are not frightened by their speeches, and have come this far to convince our brethren that we have not forgot our promise to the Commissioners who came to treat with us last spring, tho' the Carpenter and others whose hearts are not good, have forgot their promise." Some of the Shawnese and Nontucs have murdered some of the English, and have "left their Tokens which we have taken up, and are resolved to return them." Further alluding to the "Carpenter" complaining that the Governor writes only to him and not to the other warriors, "which makes them think that the Governor does not want any but the Carpenter," etc.

- 27 CHEROKEE WARRIORS. L. signed with the marks of the warriors Toutacite Outenaika and Toutacite Rouno to the Hon. R. Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia, 3 pp. folio, *Fort Frederick, Dec. 29, 1775, EXCESSIVELY INTERESTING, very long letter*

"I have heard your talk and the Man above has heard it also, it being what the Man above wills. I think what you say is very good and I'm now in great haste to go to war, as you have been pleased to encourage me. The war rages mightily in this land, &c. &c." Mentions that the "Governor of Carolina told us bad talk giving us to know that he was our head. . . . that it was not incumbent on us to assist the Virginians. . . . but now we are convinced he told us lies." . . . We took a number of French prisoners. . . . and would have brought them to our brother the Governor had not a former messenger told us there was no pay for them. . . . Upon my arrival at the Shantee Towns I intend to kill Capt. Stalnicker who, if he had not been a Frenchman, would surely have come home with the women and provided meat for them upon the road; if it happen however that we bring him home alive I expect you will immediately give orders for putting him to Death." They wind up this extraordinary letter by sending him a scalp taken from the Taways "in token of my love for war," &c.



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- 28 CLINTON (Governor George) afterwards Vice-President of the United States, etc. b. 1739, d. 1812. His speech at the opening of the Legislature of New York, 1794, 11 pages folio in his autograph and signed, *very fine and interesting*
- 29 CORNWALLIS (Charles, Marquess) General in American War, b. 1738, d. 1805, Two A. L. s. one of them to Lord Lothian, *Nov. 26, 1782, and May 11, 1784*
- 30 COTTON (John) son of Rowland Cotton, great grandson of the celebrated John Cotton, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to Rev. Mr. Prince. Boston, *Newtown, May 29, 1727*. Intreating his favour "as to correcting the press and making what other corrections you think proper."
- 31 COTTON (Seaborne) son of the celebrated John Cotton, born at sea while his parents were on their voyage to New England, b. 1633, d. 1686, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Lieutenant Browne, *Hampton, Dec. 18, 1678, very rare and curious*
- 32 DANA (R. H.) Lawyer, Author of "Two Years before the Mast," A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to John Adolphus, the historian, *Boston, very interesting*. "If you meet Landseer (Sir Edwin, the painter) at the Club, pray say to him that there is no story I have to tell of England that furnishes my friends more entertainment than that of my visit, with him, to Robinson's Nelson collection," etc.—Irving (Washington) Author, b. 1783, d. 1859, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to F. Lewis
- 33 DEANE (Silas) Minister of the United States at the Court of France, &c. d. 1789, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Lord Sheffield
- 34 DEANS (Hugh) celebrated American, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Andrew Millar, *Baltimore County, Maryland, Sept. 15, 1766*. Interesting letter on the subject of the taxation of the Colonies, and Pitt and Grenville's views thereon
- 35 DWIGHT (Rev. Timothy) President of Yale College, etc. b. 1752, d. 1817, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Dr. Ryland, President of the Baptist College, Bristol, *Newhaven, Nov. 18, 1805*. Interesting letter to the celebrated Dr. Ryland on the appointment of a Professor of Divinity at Harvard College, said to be an Arian, and on the spread of Arianism in America
- 36 FLAGY (J. F.) Sec. Sun. School Society, 1 p. 4to, *Boston, Dec. 4, 1830*—Flint (Jas.) Poet, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Salem, Jan. 24, 1831*—Gilman (S.) Poet, &c., A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Charleston, March 17, 1828*—Green (Ashbel) celebrated Presbyterian, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Philadelphia, March 8, 1834*—Green (W.) Lawyer, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Cincinnati, Aug. 15, 1830*—Greenwood (F. W.) Author, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Boston, Sept. 21, 1830*. The above interesting letters are all addressed to Bernard Whitman, Waltham, Mass. A Green's letter is entirely on the subject of General Washington's religion, &c.
- 37 FOX (Henry, 1st Lord Holland) Secretary for War, b. 1705, d. 1774, L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Lieut.-Governor of Virginia, *Whitehall, 18 June, 1756*, with regard to the treatment of the French prisoners

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- 38 FRANKLIN (Benjamin) Philosopher, etc. b. 1706, d. 1790, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mrs. Franklin, his wife, *portrait, London, Oct. 9, 1767*

A note on the back of this letter says "Given to me by Mr. Jared Sparkes of Boston, the author of the lives of Franklin, etc." (signed "Saxe Bannister.") Another note says "This letter with many others, may be found in Mr. Sparkes' new collection of Franklin's works, with a special vindication of his domestic character."

- 39 FRANKLIN (William) son of Benjamin Franklin, and last Royal Governor of New Jersey, b. 1731, d. 1813, A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, to Governor Trumbull at Lebanon, *Litchfield Gaol, Sept. 15, 1777, exceedingly interesting and rare, very long letter*

Having received authentic intelligence of the melancholy death of my wife at New York to which place she was obliged to retire when General Howe evacuated Amboy.....I find myself under a necessity of requesting your permission to send my steward, Thomas Parke to New York.....There are besides some papers & accounts in which my father as well as myself, is interested & which I would willingly transmit to him before I die, an event that I am convinced cannot be far off unless there should be some speedy relaxation of the unparrall'd severity of my confinement. He goes on to state all his sufferings & says "I should deem it a favour to be immediately taken out and shot." Mentions that he had written to General Washington & the Congress & that he intends drawing up a narrative of his case to send to Congress, etc.

- 40 HILLSBOROUGH (Earl of) Statesman, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Jan. 31, 1782, respecting the movements of the Spanish ships and De Guichen*
- 41 HILLSBOROUGH (Lord) Statesman, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Rt. Hon. George Grenville, *Sept. 6, 1763—Holland (Henry Fox, Lord) Statesman, b. 1705, d. 1774, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to G. Grenville, Nov. 20, 1763—Grafton (Duke of) Statesman, b. 1736, d. 1811, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Joshua Sharpe, May 18, 1768, interesting*
- 42 HOOD (Sir Samuel, afterwards Lord) Admiral, b. 1724, d. 1816, Two L. s. 2 pp. folio, to the Officers of Ordinance, *Weazle, May 23, and July 7, 1785*
- 43 HOUSTON (Geo.) Author, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Edward Holden, *New York, Oct. 15, 1824, interesting, on the subject of a new paper called the "Globe set up to write down the Albion"—mentions that he has written "an article which I think will be felt by the royal paper." . . . "The U. States will at least have one paper conducted in a fearless and independent manner, &c."*—Griscorn (John) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Dr. Will. Henry, *New York, Apr. 14, 1826*
- 44 HOWE (Earl) Admiral, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Rt. Hon. George Grenville, *Admiralty, Nov. 11, 1763—Richmond (Duke of) Statesman, b. 1734, d. 1806, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to George Grenville, Whitehall, June 8, 1763—Sackville (Lord George) Statesman, b. 1716, d. 1785, A. L. 3rd person, to Chas. Jenkinson, afterwards Lord Liverpool, Pall Mall, June 23, 1763—Sandwich (Lord) Statesman, b. 1718, d. 1792, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to (Geo. Grenville), Admiralty, June 17, 1763*



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- 45 HUNTINGTON (General Ebenezer) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Capt. Jared Tracy, *Norwich, March 24, 1777*
- 46 HUNTINGTON (Jedediah) General, b. 1743, d. 1818, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Head Quarters, 18 Nov. 1777, extremely interesting*
- The Garrison at Fort Mifflin have finally been obliged to abandon the place but not without having made the most obstinate defence, great merit is due to them.....What prospect have you as to another campaign—our army wastes very fast, no recruits are raised, another campaign if our currency continues to depreciate in proportion as it has done will load the Continent with an enormous debt. He goes on to speak of the intentions of the officers, the hardships of the soldiers & the little reward they have, etc. and finally asks "is it not necessary for the country to rise and make one grand effort," etc.
- 47 HUNTINGTON (Rev. Jos.) D.D. of Coventry, Connecticut, distinguished preacher, author of a *Defence of Universalism*, d. 1795, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Rev. Levi Hart, *interesting, Coventry, 18 Jan. 1783*
- 48 INGLIS (Rev. Charles) afterwards Bishop of Nova Scotia, A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, to Sir William Johnson, *New York, June 21, 1770*. This letter of the very highest interest relates to a scheme for extending Christianity among the Indians. The length of the letter precludes a summary of the contents being given
- 49 JEFFERY (John) Two A. L. s. to Capt. Jared Tracy, *Hartford, 1778*. Mentions Wadsworth and General Gates' Army
- 50 JOHNSON (Sir William) General, Superintendent of Indian affairs in New York, etc. b. 1714, d. 1774, A. L. 2½ pp. folio, to General Gage, *Johnson Hall, Nov. 23, 1769*. Relates to scarcity of money, the troubles in Virginia, Gen. O'Reilly, the French and Indian affairs. A most interesting letter of this celebrated man
- 51 KILLINGWORTH. Memorial of 9 of the inhabitants of Killingworth, directed to the "Governor and Council of the Colon of Connecticut," with their signatures relating to land belonging to them, 1 p. folio, *Killingworth, August 16, 1743*
- 52 KIRTLAND (Samuel) one of the earliest Missionaries amongst the Indians, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to David McCluer, *Kawnandausagea, March 11, 1766*. This letter was written during his first visit to the Seneca Indians to acquire their language, which "I find very difficult, though a fine copious language"
- 53 LAURENS (Henry) President of Congress, etc. d. 1792, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to his brother James Laurens, *fine seal, Charleston, Sth Carolina, Sep. 8 and 27, 1776*
- Full of news. "When I tell you that my own Houses are still occupied by the soldiery & for ought I know, rent free, that they are, soldier like, chopping up my fences & even the posts & bracers of the wharf to light their fires, you will be ready to conclude your own fare no better," etc.
- 54 LYMAN (Phineas) General, b. 1716, d. 1775, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to Colonel Trumble, *Suffield, June 29, 1763*. He is about to take his passage to England, where Allen says he wasted eleven years of his life as agent to a company called the "Military Adventurers."

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- 55 MATHER (Samuel) His Memorial to Lord Barrington, Secretary of War, stating his services and praying allowance as compensation for his services during the American War, 5 pp. 4to, in the autograph of Mather and signed by him, *interesting, London, 16 June, 1777*
- 56 MONONGAHELA. List of officers who were present and of those killed and wounded in the action on the banks of the Monongahela, the 9th day of July, 1755, 4 pp. folio  
 This most interesting document shows the severity of this engagement as nearly all the officers were either killed or wounded. General Braddock, Commander in Chief in North America is among the killed. Mention is made of George Washington as aide-de-Camp.
- 57 MORSE (Jedediah) D.D. Author, &c., b. 1761, d. 1826, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to the celebrated Dr. Lettsome, *Charlestown, Mass. Mar. 10, 1815. Interesting*: States that he has at the request of Dr. Trumbull to complete the Hist. of the U. States, and asking for documents if he has any
- 58 MORTON (Nathaniel) Secretary of Plymouth Colony, author of *Eccles. Hist. and New England's Memorial*, b. 1612, d. 1685. Order of the Council in his autograph, signed by him, *circa 1650. Very rare*
- 59 MOTT (Samuel) Autograph Certificate, signed, of the bravery and general character and services of Col. John Tyler, of Preston, who was engaged in the wars between the English and French, and Great Britain and America, 1 p. folio, *very interesting, Preston, Apr. 11, 1777*
- 60 NEWCASTLE (Holles, Duke of) Statesmen, etc. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to the Governor and Company of Connecticut, *Whitehall, Dec. 4, 1740. Interesting letter relating to the raising of men in North America under the command of Lord Cathcart, etc.*
- 61 NEW YORK STATE. Grant of Land by R. Livingston to Philip Moore of lands in Ulster County, N.Y.S. with signature of Livingston, witnessed by M. Lewis and W. Cockburn, and Aut. Note, signed by Lewis A. Scott, D. Secretary of State of N. York, 3 pp. folio, 4 *Jan. 1779. Also the Draft of four estates on the Susquehannah or branches thereof. With copies of the grants, 4 pp. folio. A description of lands belonging to Ph. Moore with autog. letter, &c. 6 pp. 4to*
- 62 NICHOLSON (Francis) Governor of Virginia and Sth. Carolina, Doc. s. by him as Governor of South Carolina, countersigned by Chas. Hart, Sec. *Very rare, 12 Dec. 1724*
- 63 PHELPS (Capt. Noah) Aut. Account of his services, signed twice, 1 p. folio, *The Camp, Burdetts Fearey, Aug. 24, 1776*
- 64 PHILLIPS (Samuel) Distinguished Minister of Andover for half a century, d. 1771. Lease of lands belonging to him at Rumford, New Hampshire, signed by him and George Abbott and W. Hunt, 1 p. 4to, 1747



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- 65 PITT (William, Earl of Chatham) Statesman, etc. b. 1708, d. 1778, L. s. 3 pp. folio to the Governor of Virginia, *Whitehall, Feb. 4, 1757*

"The King having nothing more at heart than the preservation of his good subjects and Colonies of North America, has come to a resolution of acting with the greatest vigour in those parts, etc." The letter then goes on to give the King's wishes, etc. on the subject of raising in Virginia.

- 66 PYNCHON (Colonel John) One of the early Settlers at Springfield, and one of the most distinguished men in the Colony of Massachussetts, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio to his son, *Springfield, Feb. 1, 1672*, on family affairs to his son in London. A most interesting and curious memento of the old Cromwellian emigrants

- 67 RANDOLPH (Hon. John) American Statesman. Four extraordinary and scurrilous letters addressed to Randolph by writers signing

"A Poor Yanky Farmer," who says "you act more like a tirant than a legislator more like a villen than an American—your double barrel gun we fear not, your conduct we despise."—"A loving friend" writes "I send inclosed a gentleman who represents your Royal Highness in the act of Duelling Mr. Clay," &c. The representation he sends is a monkey with a bag, umbrella and coronet.—"A. B." writes on the subject of the Panama mission, &c., enclosing a piece he wrote for the Dover Gazette. "D. Jeffries" writes an extraordinary letter on the outside of which Randolph has written "not to be opened, impertinent." With these letters is one from Randolph to Sir Francis Freeling, the Postmaster General. (5)

- 68 ROBINSON (William) 2 A. L. s. to his Father and Sister, Yale Coll. 1775, and New Haven, 1775, 5 pp. 4to, *interesting specimens*

- 69 RONALD (Andrew) Lawyer, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, Caddell & Davis, *Richmond, Nov. 20, 1796*—Story (J.) Judge, Aut. Order for Debrett—Willington (Chas.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Dublin, Feb. 25, 1789*, giving an account of his services, stating that he was at Louisbourg 1758, Quebec, 1759, Montreal, siege of Boston, and Battle of Bunker's Hill, &c.

- 70 SANDWICH (J. G. Montague, Earl of) Statesman, b. 1718, d. 1792, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, relative to ships bound for America

- 71 SERGEANT (John) One of the most distinguished and early American Missionaries among the Indians, b. 1710, d. 1749, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Stockbridge, March 13, 1746-7*

*Extremely interesting.* Relating to the Indians he says, "The plenty of money they have had among them since their inlistment into the King's service has proved the occasion of a proportionable abounding of vice and wickedness, particularly drunkenness. If such a method of education should not finally be blessed of God to their more effectual reformation...we must conclude they are a people wholly abandon'd of Heaven, and deserve, for aught I know, to be given up of good men," etc.

- 72 SERGEANT (John) Sixty Years Missionary to the New Stockbridge Indians, son of the preceding, d. 1824. His autograph journals during the years 1809, '10, '12, '14-18, signed by him eight times. 116 pp. 4to

Full of the *most interesting* particulars. In his Journal for the year 1809 he says, "I have served the Indians in their temporal affairs for 40 years. I never asked them for any reward, neither did they ever give or even sell me any of their land." At the end of each year is given a list of the births and deaths.

AMERICAN COLLECTION—*continued*.

- 73 SHERMAN (Isaac) son of Roger Sherman, one of the Signers, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio to the Hon. Roger Sherman, *Brookline Fort at Sewalls Point, Sep. 8, 1775*. Long and interesting letter on the subject of the army, which he says "is very healthy, in fine spirits, resolute in the cause," etc.
- 74 SHERMAN (Nathaniel) brother of Roger Sherman, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Roger Sherman, Member of Congress, *E. Windsor, Mar. 14, 1789*
- 75 SHERMAN (Roger) Senator of the United States, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, b. 1721, d. 1793. Extract from the Vermont laws, 1½ pages folio, entirely in his autograph
- 76 SHERMAN (William) son of Roger Sherman, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Honble. Roger Sherman. Relates to the Indians, etc. *Wyoming, 10 June, 1782*
- 77 SHIRLEY (William) Governor of Massachussetts, d. 1771, Journal of the expedition under his command for the capture of Louis-berg, March 24,—June 16, 1744-5, certified in the autograph of Shirley to be "A true copy of the Journal transmitted to be layd before his majtie," &c. signed "W. Shirley, *Boston, Feb. 4, 1745*, 10 pp. folio. Gives a most thrilling account of this expedition, which was one of the most exciting and successful in the war with the French
- 78 STYLES (Ezra). D.D. President of Yale College, b. 1727, d. 1795. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to to Hon. William Williams, one of the Signers, *Yale Coll. June 13, 1788*. An interesting letter on the subject of Williams' son. Stiles was said to be one of the cleverest men of which his country could boast. (See Willard's letter below)
- 79 TALLCOTT (Joseph) Governor of Connecticut, d. 1741-2. Letter signed by 34 parishioners of Fairfield, Connecticut to Gov. Tallcott, requesting to be remitted the payment of rates for the support of a Dissenting Minister, they of themselves supporting a Clergyman who is too young to be ordained (Henry Caner, who was afterwards D.D. and minister of the King's Chapel in Boston), 2 pp. folio, *an extremely interesting letter, Fairfield, 1726-7*
- 80 TALLMADGE (Col. Benjamin) Member of Congress, etc. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to to Mrs. Welsh, *Washington, Jan. 6, 1807*, with regard to her case being presented to Congress
- 81 THACHER (Capt. John) A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, to Roger Sherman, one of the Signers, *New York, 20 Feb. 1784*. Endorsed in the autograph of Roger Sherman
- 82 THACHER (Peter) of Middleborough, b. 1688, d. 1744, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Rev. Thomas Prince, *Middlebro, March 15, 1725*

\* \* Prince wrote his life.



AMERICAN COLLECTION—*continued.*

- 83 TRUMBULL (Benjamin, D.D.) Historian of Connecticut, &c. A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Hon. William Williams, one of the signers, *North Haven, Sep. 9, 1788, a singularly interesting letter*

On the subject of Divorce. "I am indeed obliged to your Honour for the favourable Ideas which it contains respecting the appeal to the Public. . . . That great latitude which their Honours of the General Assembly and of the Superior Court have taken in granting Divorces hath for some years been grievous to many good people in the State and matter of merriment and ridicule in the neighbouring sister States," etc.

- 84 TRUMBULL (Col. John) Aid to General Lee, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Hon. Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut, *Sep. 2, 1776, interesting*

- 85 TRUMBULL (John) Painter, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Governor Trumbull, *Amsterdam, July 8, 1781*

This letter endorsed, *To be thrown overboard in case of capture*, says "Their table is crowded one or two days in the week by the refugees, and when some two years ago a subscription was set on foot for the relief of the American prisoners, a counter subscription was put about 'for the purpose of enabling his Majesty to carry on the just war against his rebellious subjects in America.' . . . this House subscribed. . . . in short every part of their conduct. . . . is hostile in the highest degree."

- 86 TRUMBULL (John) Painter, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to. to W. J. Williams, *New York, 8 Dec. 1821*. Washington, writing to Lafayette, *21 Nov. 1791*, pays a high tribute to the merits of John Trumbull as an artist. He speaks in complimentary terms of the series of pictures depicting important events of the revolution. "His pieces," says Washington, "meet the warm applause of all," &c.

- 87 TRUMBULL (John) son of Governor Trumbull, Painter, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to David Trumbull, *New York, April 18, 1816*

- 88 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) Governor of Connecticut, b. 1710, d. 1785, Autograph Bond signed "Jonth. Trumble," the original "Brother Jonathan," 2 pp. folio, *March 15, 1749-50*. Relating to land in Newport and Lebanon

- 89 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) the original "Brother Jonathan," Sheriff's writ signed by "Jonth. Trumble," his style before the Revolution, 1 p. folio, *Windham, June 29, 1744*

- 90 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) Autograph Cheque signed "Jonth. Trumble," *Lebanon, Oct. 7, 1754*

- 91 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) Printed Deed of Sale of lands in East Haddam, filled up in his hand, and also signed by Joseph Trumbull, David Trumbull, and Ebenezer Backus, *Norwich, Jan. 30, 1768*

- 92 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) "Brother Jonathan," Order, signed, directed to Samuel Abbot, Colonel of the 20th Regt. of Militia, to call out his Regiment,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. folio, *Lebanon, 6 Sep. 1776*

This most interesting document states: "Whereas it appears our Enemies are now making their most vigorous exertions to subjugate and destroy these American States. . . . makes it necessary to throw in all the succores in our power, in this criticle and perhaps decisive moment," etc.

AMERICAN COLLECTION—*continued*.

- 93 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) A. L. 1½ pp. folio (draft) to Col. John Trumbull, *Lebanon*, 25 Sep. 1776. Full of most interesting information relative to Franklin and Adams, &c. being sent to treat with Lord Howe, account of a battle, &c. mentions Washington
- 94 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) His Account as Paymaster-General with the United American States, signed by the Commissioners, 2 pp. folio, *Albany*, Jan. 28, 1777
- 95 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Dr. Amos Prentice, *Lebanon*, 18 June, 1777
- 96 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to General Gates, *Lebanon*, 18 Aug. 1778. *Very interesting*. Referring to the treatment of his sons by Congress; of the eldest, he says it was the great means of his death
- 97 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Nathaniel Shaw, *seal*, *Lebanon*, 23 March, 1779. Hopes he will allow his ship Putnam to go on the present expedition
- 98 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) Order relating to the Light Infantry Company of Norwich, signed, 1 p. 4to, *Lebanon*, July 16, 1779
- 99 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) A. L. s. (draft letter) to Col. John Trumbull, his son, written on fly-sheet of a letter of Governor Tryon (with his signature), 1½ pp. folio, *Lebanon*, 30 Dec. 1780. Mostly on the financial business of the State
- 100 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) L. s. 1 p. folio, to Nathaniel Shaw (in writing of Jonathan Trumbull, junr. with postscript signed by him), *Hartford*, 31 Jan. 1781
- 101 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) Doc. s. appointing John Chapman Captain of the Guard of the Naval Prison Ship, signed also by George Wylls, 1 p. folio, with Seal of State, *Hartford*, 25 May, 1782
- 102 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) son of the above, Governor of Connecticut, Doc. s. appointing William Williams Judge of the County Court, countersigned by Samuel Wylls, secretary, 1 p. folio, *Hartford*, May 20, 1803
- 103 TRUMBULL (Jonathan) son of the above, Governor of Connecticut, Secretary to Washington, Senator, &c. b. 1740, d. 1809, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Hon. William Williams, one of the Signers, *N. York*, 12 July, 1790. Long and very interesting letter on affairs of State
- 104 TRUMBULL (Joseph) Commissary General, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Jared Tracey, *Boston*, 7th Nov. 1777
- 105 TRUMBULL (Joseph) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Capt. Jared Tracey, *Camp Middle Brook*, June 18, 1777
- 106 TURNER (R.) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to General Spencer, *Stamford*, Nov. 30, 1776. Forwarding a list of sick persons in various Regiments asking for their discharge on account of the crowded state of the Town, with order signed by W. Peck, A.D.C. for their discharge



AMERICAN COLLECTION—*continued.*

- 107 VIRGINIAN ARMY. Present Establishment of the Virginia Regiment, with the pay of each officer—Scheme for forming the Quota of Virginia Troops into 2 battalions as the best and cheapest method, 2 pp. folio
- 108 WADSWORTH (Captain, Jeremiah) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Capt. Jared Tracy, *Hartford, Jan. 13, 1777*
- 109 WADSWORTH (Jeremiah) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Capt. Jared Tracy, *Hartford, May 26, 1777*
- 110 WALPOLE (Horace, Earl of Orford) Author, etc. b. 1717, d. 1797, A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to, to Hon. R. Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia, *Woolterton, July 15, 1754. Very fine and long letter of the highest interest*  
 Urging the Colonies to unite for their mutual defence against the inroads of the French, etc. stating that "there is no doubt the mother country must not abandon the Colonies, but give them all reasonable protection in things absolutely necessary, and where they are unable to furnish themselves immediately. However their main support must depend upon their own union," &c.
- 111 WASHINGTON (George) President of the United States, &c. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Chevalier Châtelux, *Mount Vernon, 10 Sep. 1781*, stating that Count Rochambeau had just arrived, and inviting him to come too, also mentioning his intentions with regard to the march. He was on his way to join Lafayette when this letter was written, and wrote to him on the same day.
- 112 WASHINGTON (Lawrence) elder brother of the President, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Nov. 7th, 1749, VERY FINE AND RARE*  
 Sending a report of the survey of the land adjacent to the junction of the Ohio and Potomac rivers with an account of the tribes there, the trade carried on, etc. the whole being done with a view to establishing a settlement there. "Germany will readily afford inhabitants." "The further we extend our frontier the safer we render the Interior Dominions and the French having possession of the Ohio might easily invade Virginia as our mts. are not so formidable as to be much security." . . . "The Indians being no Geographers esteem those the honestest who sell the cheapest and was the reason why the Indians on Ohio proclaimed war against the French, etc." The settlement was commenced in 1788, under the superintendence of General Rufus Putnam.
- 113 WHELOCK (Dr. John) second President of Dartmouth College, etc. b. 1754, d. 1817, A. L. s. 7 pages (closely written) folio, to Dr. Jedediah Morse, and on the eighth page the vote of the Board of Dartmouth College to which the letter was an answer, in the autograph, and signed by Dr. Morse, *Hanover, Feb. 25, 1811. A splendid letter*  
 Dr. Wheelock enters at great length into the particulars required by the Board which are: information of the conduct of certain Indian youths, named, who have received their education at Morse's School; also list of youths who have been educated at Morse School, etc. etc.
- 114 WILLARD (Dr. Joseph) President of Harvard College, b. 1738, d. 1804, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Hon. William Williams, one of the Signers, *Cambridge, Aug. 18, 1788*. Alluding to his misunderstanding with Ezra Stiles, President of Yale (whose letter see above) in regard to his son, etc.

AMERICAN COLLECTION—*continued.*

- 115 WILLIAMS (John) first Minister of Deerfield, Mass. b. 1664, d. 1729, Author of "The Redeemed Captive," etc. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to his son Stephen Williams, first Minister of Longmeadow, *Deerfield, Aug. 4, 1712.* VERY RARE

This is the celebrated John Williams who was carried captive by the Indians to Canada in 1704, and was redeemed in 1706. Two of his children were killed on the first attack—his wife was killed on the march to Canada—subsequently they made an endeavour to convert him to Popery by threatening him with death but failed. The present letter is full of interest, conveying intelligence of the movements of the Indians and of the American Army against them.

- 116 ANGLESEA (Earl of) A. L. s. 2 pp. to Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, *seal, Camolin, Oct. 10, 1713*

Rare and interesting letter on Irish affairs: "yr friends here will all beg yr attendance and assistance, for my Ld Chancellor has see many vertues yt some persons cant help attacking him. Pray tell Charles Deering I should be sorry if anything could keep him in London when my Ld Chanc: wanted his friendship in Dublin."

- 117 ANSPACH (Elizabeth, Lady Craven, Margravine of), b. 1750, d. 1828, A. L. s. "E" 1 p. 4to, to Sir William Gell, RARE

- 118 ANTIQUARIES. Bostock (S.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Ap. 28, 1799, interesting*—HEYRICK (T.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1773—HODGES (Jerem.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, concerning Grose the Antiquary—LYSONS (D. and S.) Two A. L. s.—MOSLEY (Thos.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Nov. 30, 1781*

- 119 ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS. Thirty-nine A. L. s. &c. *interesting, scarce*

- 120 ARMSTRONG (Cosmo) Engraver, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Mr. Edwards, describing his method of engraving, &c. *with engraving of the "Group of Charity" by him, Dec. 24, 1816*

- 121 ARNOLD (Chris.) Banker, 1755—Burdett (F.) *frank only, portrait*—Burrit (Elihu)—Byng (G.) *view*—Clive (Ld.)—Cobbett (Wm.) Reformer—Cochrane (Alex.) Reformer—Colquhoun (J. C.)—Fawkes (W.), *portrait*; all Letters, &c. (11)

- 122 ARTISTS. Letters of W. Boxall, A. E. Chalon, G. Cooke, Fuseli, Sir E. Landseer, C. R. Leslie, J. Everett Millais, W. H. Pyne, David Roberts, Robt. Smirke, *scarce lot*

- 123 ARTISTS. C. Collins, J. Coney, T. Conroy, C. Cobbould, J. Nash, S. Prout, *rare*; David Roberts, Shee, A. J. Stothard, C. Watson, Penry Williams, *very interesting and scarce* (12)

- 124 ASH (George) Friend of Dr. Johnson, Signature—ASSEY (Chas.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, 1807, *private portrait*—AUFRERE (Anth.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, 1802—BABER (H. H.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to J. Britton, 1812—BAILLIE (Dr.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1803—BANDINEL (Rev. B.) K. of Bodleian Library, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to—BANGOR (J. Warren, Bishop of) Aut. Doc. s. also *Signat. cuttings, seal, 1796*—BARNARD (E.) A. L. s. 1763

- 125 ASTLE (Thomas) Antiquary, &c. b. 1735, d. 1783, Three A. L. s. to John Pinkerton and Messrs. Caddell, 1792-1800, *portrait*



- 126 AUTHORS. A. L. s. and L. s. A. AIKEN, *portrait*; R. ACKERMAN, W. ARMSTRONG, C. BABBAGE, C. BADAM (2), S. F. BAILEY, E. Balme, SIR J. BANKS, P. BARLOW, H. BELL, BELOE, BENNETT, BICHENS, BINGLEY, BISSETT, R. BLAIR, D.D., BLISS, BOILEAU, BOSWORTH, BOYD, BRAY, BRANDRETH, BRIDGE, BROUGHTON, BROWNE, BUTLER, BURDON, *interesting*
- 127 AUTHORS. Letters of Beloe, Buckland, Britton, Clarke, Coxe, Edwards, Hall, Mackintosh, &c. in 1 vol. (33)
- 128 AUTHORS. A. L. s. of Colquhoun, Faden (receipt), Freeling, Hall (2), Hartwell, Hasted, Hawkes, Haworth, Heinkauer, Hill, Sir R. Hoare, Hobhouse (2), Horne, Horner, Hornsey, Howitt, Hunt, Hurd, Jackson (2), Jerrold (receipt), Jesse, Jolliffe, Jones (receipt), Kennedy, *interesting*
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- 131 AUTHORESSES. A. L. s. of Mrs. Bowdler (2), *and receipt*; Mrs. Bray, Mrs. S. C. Hall, with the original autograph programme of her play, "The Groves of Blarney"; 4 A. L. s. of Mrs. Kenney to Cadell and Davies, Catherine Solasi, Jane Webb, C. Wilson, *very interesting*
- 132 Autograph Letters of Peeresses and Ladies (80)
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- 138 AYSCOUGH (S.) Aut. Receipt, *portrait*—Baker (Geo.) Aut. Receipt, *portrait*—Douce (F.) A. L. 3rd person—Fothergill (J.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1755; also Letter to Fothergill (unsigned), *May*, 1755—Da Costa (E.) Aut. Receipt (6)
- 139 BAILLIE (Joanna) Dramatic Writer, b. 1762, d. 1851, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to Mr. Harness, *Hampstead, scarce*
- \* \* \* Interesting letter respecting one of her plays, which Kemble the actor proposed to bring out.

- 140 BATHURST (Henry) Bishop of Norwich, b. 1744, d. 1837, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Rev. — Dunn, *March* 8, 1815. A very fine letter on the subject of the Roman Catholics and the injustices to which they were subjected; also A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, of Edward Jerningham, Secretary of the Catholic Sodality, offering to erect a bust in honor of Bp. Bathurst, who had always assisted their cause
- 141 BATHURST (E. of), *frank, portrait*—Braybrook (Lord) A. L. s. — Canterbury (Ld.), *frank, biog.*—Clive (Ld.) A. L. s. to Wm. Windham; also A. L. s. to Ld. Sidmouth—Stanley (Ld.) A. L. s. to Earl of Derby—Forbes (Ld.) Two A. L. s. (*one torn*) —Hardwicke (Ld.) A. L. s.—Leigh (Ld.) A. L. s.—Macdonald (First Lord) A. L. s. to Ld. Buchan, with biog. in Ld. Buchan's autograph—Stuart (Ld. D. S.) A. L. s.—Wallace (Ld.) A. L. s. *interesting* (15)
- 142 BEATTIE (James Hay) Author, &c. b. 1768, d. 1790, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Andrew Strahan, *interesting*. On the subject of his works. Directs copies to be sent to Lord North, Edmund Burke, &c. Bishop Warburton pronounced Beattie to be superior to the whole crew of Scotch metaphysicians
- 143 BECKFORD (P.) Author of "Thoughts on Hunting," &c. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Oct.* 16, 1806
- 144 BECKFORD (William) of Fonthill. Letters of John Britton, H. Phillip, Thos. Adams, F. Skurry, Steen, Le Keux; also an interesting series of Geo. Cattermole's Letters, dated from Fonthill to Britton, all on the subject of Fonthill, with MS. Description and Catalogue of contents of Fonthill, biography and copies of letters of Beckford, with other memoranda, &c. mostly in Britton's autograph, printed papers, &c.  
5 vol. 4to and 8vo
- 145 BELLAMY (Jno.) *History of all Religions*, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *cuttings* —Bowring (Jno.) Poet, &c. A. note s. *fine portrait*—Browne (A.) long A. L. s. relating to a work on Don Quixote—Brydone (Patrick) Traveller, Author, Aut. Note, *cuttings*—Buckland (W.) Dean of Westminster, Geologist, 2 A. L. s. one in reference to a bear's head, &c. the other to Gould the ornithologist, about his election to the Athenaeum
- 146 BELLINGHAM (John) assassinated Spencer Perceval, A. p. of accounts, Signat. also *frank* of Perceval, *rare*
- 147 BENDER (Elizabeth) Authoress, &c. b. 1778, d. 1827, Thirty-five Autograph Letters and Notes addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Smith
- 148 BENTHAM (Jeremy) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Jul.* 14, 1785—Boswell (James) 3 A. L. s. 8vo and 4to
- 149 BICKERTON (Sir Richard) famous Admiral, Thirteen Letters to R. Kee, 1766-73
- 150 BISHOPS. A. L. s. of Blackburn of Exeter, 1721—Barlow (facsimile), Gilbert, Bp. of Chichester—Howley, Bp. of London and Archbishop (2), *portrait*—Hough (facsimile), 2 *portraits*—Mansel, Bp. Bristol—North, Bp. Winchester, *portrait, frank*—Monk, Bp. Glouc. *frank, portrait, cuttings*—Sparke, Bp. Ely, *signat.*



- 151 BISHOPS. Letters of Coplestone (6)—Davy—Howley, *portrait*—Huntingford (3)—Gilbert, 1749—Luxmore—Musgrave (2)—North, *portrait*—Porteous, *portrait*—Short—Sutton, *portrait*—Tomline (2)—Watson, *portrait*, Wilberforce, *engravings*, etc. (33)

- 152 BLACKLOCK (Thomas) The Blind Poet of Annan, b. 1721, d. 1791, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Robert Dodsley, *edge cut*, VERY SCARCE, *Dumfries, Sep. 12, 1754, very interesting letter* on the subject of his works.

If I have the mortification to see myself survive my reputation I should be sorry to reproach my own Indolence as being in any degree the cause of such a catastrophe.

- 153 BLACKSTONE (Sir William) Judge, Author of the Commentaries, b. 1723, d. 1780, 4 pp. 4to, of legal notes in his autograph, RARE

- 154 BLAGDEN (F. W.) Editor of Flowers of Literature, Two long A. L. s. to S. J. Pratt, *Nov. 7 and 15, 1805, very interesting*, "I am a prisoner being confined in the rules of the King's Bench, for a libel on Earl St. Vincent."—Bliss (Philip) Two A. L. s. to Dr. Mavor in reference to his enlarged edition of "Wood's Athenae," *interesting*

- 155 BLAIR (Dr. Hugh) Author, etc. b. 1718, d. 1800, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *scarce, 5 Feb. 1763*

Has received copies of his Dissertation; approves of a copy being presented to Sheridan. "I shall long much for a sight of Temora. I would gladly hope my Dissertation may prove no improper forerunner." These allusions are to the now known forgeries of Macpherson, the Poems of Ossian.

- 156 BOTANISTS AND GEOLOGISTS. A. L. s. of Graham, Higgins, Joseph Hooker, Lambert (autog. biogr.) Lindley, Lindsay, Phillips, Richardson, etc. (12)

- 157 BOUCHIER (Archdeacon Richard) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Peter Le Neve, *Chichester, March 24, 1703*. Very interesting on the antiquities of Chichester Cathedral, etc. endorsed by Le Neve.

- 158 BOUGHTON (Thos.) A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, to Peter Le Neve, on the subject of an MS. *interesting*, endorsed by Le Neve—Gale (Samuel) Antiquary, Aut. Receipt signed, *Dec. 1726*—Heneage (Sir Thos.) Signature and subscript. to a paper—Kirkpatrick (Jno.) Antiquary, Aut. Receipt signed, *Oct. 1718*—Le Neve (John) Historian, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Peter Le Neve, *highly interesting, Oct. 26, 1724*

\* \* All the above were in Sir Jno. Fenn's collection.

- 159 BOUNTY (Mutiny of). Order and Report signed by WILLIAM BLIGH, Commander, J. Fryer, Master, Wm. Cole, Boatswain, FR. CHRISTIAN, Wm. Elphinstone, Master Mates, 2 pp. folio, with another paper, 4 pp. folio, relating to the Bounty.

\* \* Very rare. Christian's name will ever be memorable in the history of Pitcairn Island.

- 160 BOWES (Sir George). TWELVE original Letters of Robert Bowes to his brother Sir George Bowes relating to Public and Private affairs during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, dated from Apr. 16 to Oct. 17, 1578, *in one vol. folio*
- \* \* These very important letters on state and private affairs are interleaved and partly deciphered by the antiquary Sir Cuthbert Sharp. The rest of the volume contains his collections from original documents relating to the history more especially of the latter part of Q. Elizabeth's reign, and to the earlier part of that of Jas. I. Sir George Bowes was one of the most distinguished men of his time, and held the high military office of Marshal of Berwick. He successfully defended Barnard Castle against the rebels in the rising in the North in 1569. Both brothers were of the Council of the North. *Excessively rare and important historical series.*
- 161 BRERETON (William) Mayor of Chester during the Civil Wars, L. s. also by H. Osborne, J. W. Gregorie, G. Thompson, J. Dunster, to Sir Robt. Long, 1 p. folio—Chicheley (Thos). L. s. 1 p. folio, 12 Jan. 1672—Cunningham (Sir David) Doc. s. 1634—Fairfax (Charles) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Dublin Castle, Feb. 13, 1721*—Fairfax (Sir Wm.) Doc. s. 1702—Holden (Sam.) Gov. of Bank of England, Doc. s. 1729—Neve (Sir P.) Doc. s. 1681—Savage (E.) Doc. s. 1716
- 162 BRIDGEMAN (Sir Orlando) Chief Justice, Doc. s. 1 p. folio, appointing John Snell his attorney to receive the salary due to him as Chief Justice, *Nov. 20, 1662*
- 163 BRITTON (John) Author, Antiquary, &c. b. 1771, d. 1857, Five A. L. s. 8vo and 4to, to W. Clyffe and C. Westmacott
- 164 BROUNCKER (William, Viscount) First President of the Royal Society, b. 1620, d. 1684, Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, *Dec. 9, 1653, rare and curious*
- 165 BRUCE (James) African Traveller, b. 1730, d. 1794, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Geo. Robinson, *Edinburgh, June 17, 1789*
- 166 BRYANT (Jacob) Antiquary, Author and Philologist, b. 1715, d. 1804, Six A. L. s. 4to, to Dr. Lettsom and Dr. Maurice, also draft of letter in Lettsom's autog. *interesting, 1779-1795 (7)*
- 167 BRYDGES (Sir Egerton) Author, &c. b. 1762, d. 1837, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Messrs. Bruce and Plomer, *Feb. 19, 1809*—A. L. s. of Daniel Gregory to Sir E. Brydges, *Dec. 29, 1808, interesting*
- 168 BUCHAN (Stuart Erskine, Earl of) Author, etc. b. 1742, d. 1829, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Sir Egerton Bridges, *Edinburgh, Apr. 8, 1812*
- 169 BUCKHURST (Thos. Sackville, Lord) Statesman and Poet, b. 1527, d. 1608, L. s. by LD. ST. JOHN, with superscrip. to Lord Buckhurst, *fine, seal, April 18, 1600*. At the foot of this most interesting letter relating to the movement of troops from Huntingdon to Chester, is a *holograph* order of Ld. Buckhurst with his signature attached, *very rare*



- 170 BUCKHURST (Thomas Sackville, Lord) Statesman and Poet, b. 1527, d. 1608, Doc. s. also signed by Sir JOHN FORTESCUE, 1 p. folio, being the statement of Sir Edward Denney's account for the entertainment of himself and his soldiers in Ireland. Mention is made of one Grey who forged Sir Edw. Denney's signature and who was promptly committed to the Flete.
- 171 BULL (Thos.) M.P. for Newport, A. L. s. "R.B." to T. Thompson, M.P. *March* 3, 1802, a most interesting and chatty letter, full of political news, &c. mentioning Fox, Erskine, Tierney, Abbot, Chesterfield, D. of Bedford, Mrs. Billington, "who is much admired as Polly Puchem," etc. also A. L. 3rd person, to Richd. Gough (2)
- 172 BURCHELL (Wm.) African Traveller, A. L. s. to Dawson Turner, 1817, *private portrait by Mrs. Turner*—Burney (Dr. Chas.) History of Music, A. L. s. *private portrait by Mrs. Turner*—Burney (Adm. J.) Companion of Capt. Cook, and author of his Discoveries, A. L. s. to Adm. Bligh—Card (Henry) Historian, 2 A. L. s. *portrait, MS. biography*—Conybeare (J.) Professor of Poetry, A. L. *very interesting*, also part of A. L. s. *MS. biography*—Corry (J.) Hist. of Lancashire, A. L. s. with prospectus of his work—Cullum (Sir J.) Antiquary, A. L. s. 1777, *very interesting, portrait*
- 173 BURKE (Edmund) Statesman, b. 1729, d. 1797, A. L. s. 6½ pp. 4to (closely written) to the Duke of Portland, and endorsed by the Duke, *Charles St. May* 25, 1782, A SPLENDID LETTER  
 "Your affair is finish'd, so far as it depends upon us. Everything asked, or even hinted at from Ireland, has been yielded, in the fullest measure, and with the completest unanimity. Fox handled this delicate Business incomparably well. Your time, I hope, will pass the better for what has been done. I hope it will make your Government easy to you, and that your own natural disposition will have its full scope to do all manner of good to the country w<sup>ch</sup> you have in charge, without giving any uneasiness to this. The principal parts of this administration are very dear to me, and I feel anxious for their honour and success; but I am sure, that, it is without compliment I assure your Grace, that there is no part of the system I feel so much concern for as yours, I rest with perfect confidence in the prudence and vigour with which the whole will be conducted." The Duke of Portland was at this time just appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. "It seems to me that this affair, so far from ended is but just begun. A new order of things is commencing. The old link is snapped asunder. What Ireland will substitute in the place of it in order to keep us together I know not. I say, what *Ireland* will substitute; because the whole is now to be in her hands. She gives the law: and she meets infinitely less resistance than England met from the lowest of her Dependencies in the days of her highest authority. England has given a dreadful example of the effects of a want of moderation in the use of power," etc.
- \* \* It is impossible here to quote more from this *excessively fine and very long letter*.
- 174 BURLEIGH (Ld.) Letter from Vincent Skynner to Lord Burleigh, explaining the mode of preparation of the Pell Records and the nature of some alterations suggested by Mr. Wardor, endorsed by Burleigh, *torn*, 3 pp. folio, *May* 16, 1595
- 175 BURLEIGH (William Cecil, Lord) Lord Treasurer, &c. b. 1520, d. 1598, A. L. s. "W Cecill," 1 p. folio, *From St. James' ye* 6 of October, 1564. Letter of Credentials of Sir Thos. Randolph Ambassador to Scotland, in which he states his determination "to promote all causes . . . to the continuation of this great amyty betwixt our Quenes," etc.

- 176 BURNET (Gilbert) Bishop of Salisbury, historian of the Reformation, and of his own time, b. 1643, d. 1715, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, with superscrip. to Rev. Mr. Welchman, FINE, VERY RARE, *fine seal, Salisbury, 23 Apr. 1709*

He liked his *Essay on the Thirty-nine Articles* so well he has sent to London for an hundred of them to distribute quite round his Diocese. "My sons are now in Italy, and Mr. Masson, who lived with the Bishop of Worcester, travels with them. I suppose they are now at Florence on their way to Rome," etc. The son alluded to is Thos. Burnet, D.D. a name of considerable distinction in Polemics. He was master of Charter House.

- 177 BURNS (Robert) Poet, b. 1759, d. 1796, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to John Tennant, Glenconner, *Edinburgh, 7th Feb. 1788*. Interesting letter regarding the taking of the farm (Elliesland) near Dumfries, and giving an account of an accident which laid him up for some time

- 178 BUTE (Lord) Premier, &c. b. 1713, d. 1792, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Jan Frederick Gronovius, *Mountstewart, July 11, 1745*. Interesting letter to the celebrated Dutch botanist

- 179 BUTSON, Bp. of Clonfert, Philpotts, Bp. Exeter, Howley, Archb. of Canterbury, Law, Bp. of Wells, Burgess of Sarum, Harcourt, Archb. York, Bloomfield, Bp. of Chester, Randolph, Bp. of London, Watson, Bp. of Landaff, Letters of, mostly with *franks* (16)

- 180 BYRON (Lord). Autograph Satirical Verses by Thos. Faulkner, historian, on Thos. Campbell, for advocating the cause of Lady Byron, 1 p. 4to, signed, *Chelsea, Apr. 27, 1830*—A. L. s. 8vo, of REV. W. HARNESS, the most intimate friend and correspondent of Ld. Byron in his youth, to Mr. Murray on the subject of the edition of Byron's Works

- 181 BYRON AND WORDSWORTH. Comparison between Wordsworth and Byron by the Rev. G. Burder, unpublished, 4to, MS. of 40 pp. with biographical notice of Burder, and 3 portraits, *very interesting*

- 182 BYRON (Lord) Poet, b. 1788, d. 1824, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to to Hon. Douglas Kinnaird, *Pisa, Aug. 1822*, CURIOUS UNPUBLISHED LETTER

"Respond! Why don't you respond? Respond or I put you in *quod*. Every-one seems to be hermetically sealed. I am glad Tom got marked, or I might have missed the ancient railers twaddle. One may always venture to bet that the world's ill-nature will out go anybody's ill deeds. All the graduates and candidates for fame—since the ark settled—have been exposed to the attacks of the genus mirabile "*critic*." That's a consolation at any rate." He mentions some of his own works and compares them with Richardson's Pamela. "Wordsworth—the great *metaquizzical* poet—called Voltaire "a dull scoffer." I have no objection to be in such good company. I am persuaded that Nero, Caligula .....will...as well as our Richard the Third & Co.—come out much better characters at the Day of Judgement—and that Bishops and all other saints—pious and grave—will be the chief losers at that solemnity.....Midnight—the hour of *spirits*—hem! a tumbler or two of gin and hot or cold—as may be—is by no means a despicable sublunary representative of the celestials," etc.

- 183 CALLCOTT (Sir A. W.) Royal Academician, b. 1779, d. 1844, two A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to and 8vo to the Earl of Caledon, 1828-31. Most interesting letters on the subject of various fine Italian pictures which are now probably in England

- 184 CALLCOTT (Maria) Authoress, wife of the above Sir A. C. b. 1788, d. 1842, 2 A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to, to Countess of Caledon, 1828. Extremely interesting, giving full account of various pictures (Vandykes, Raffaele's, Perugino's) which she advises Ld. Caledon to buy and bring from Italy, etc.
- 185 CAMPBELL (Lord) Justice Pattison, Lord Ellenborough, Holroyd, Baron Plat, Sir C. Creswell, Garrow, Denman, Richardson, Parke, &c. all addressed to Adolphus, the historian (18)
- 186 CAMPBELL (Thomas) Poet, b. 1777, d. 1844, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, interesting, on the subject of his poems, also an Aut. signature, 3 *portraits* and 2 *newsp. cuttings*
- 187 CANNING (George) Statesman, b. 1770, d. 1827. Three Letters, and various curious papers, *portrait* and *franks*, also A. L. s. of his mother MATILDA A. HUNN, actress
- 188 CARLISLE (George Fleming, Bishop of) d. 1747, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Rose Castle, Aug. 14, 1742*
- 189 CARTE (Thomas) Historian, b. 1686, d. 1754, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to Thomas Martin, *rare, Feb. 25, 1729-30*, with long note in the autograph of Sir John Fenn
- 190 CARTWRIGHT (Major John) Political Writer, b. 1740, d. 1824, two A. L. s. to Mr. Cleary, *interesting*
- 191 CASTLEHAVEN (James Touchet, Earl of) General of Irish forces against Cromwell, L. s. 1 p. folio, 7 *Jan. 1630*
- 192 CASTLEREAGH (Robert Stewart) Statesman, b. 1769, d. 1822, L. s. to George Rose, *Dublin Castle, Apr. 4, 1798*—Richmond (Duke of) Statesman, b. 1734, d. 1806, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to G. Grenville, *June 23, 1763*
- 193 CAULFIELD (James) "Memoirs of Remarkable Characters," &c. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mrs. Priestly, *Oct. 21, 1813, scarce*—Noble (Mark) Author, Antiquary, d. 1827, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mr. Smith, *Feb. 22, 1819*
- 194 CHALMERS (Alexander) Author, "Biographical Dictionary," b. 1759, d. 1834, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Throgmorton St. Sep. 26, 1817*—Cripps (J.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Cadell & Davies on the subject of Clarke's Travels, with their reply, 1 p. 4to
- 195 CHANDOS (John, Duke of) Statesman, Governor of Royal African Company, &c. b. 1673, d. 1744, Signature to an order to Chas. Lockyer acct. to ye South Sea Company, to "pay Mr. Barth. Zollicoffre ye dividend of £3 p. ct on ye £1000 stock in ye books of ye South Sea Company under name of my wife late Cassandra Willoughby, for half a year due at Christmas," 1718, 1 p. 4to, *very rare, dated Oct. 9, 1721*
- 196 CHARLES I. Receipts signed by the Surgeons, Huntsmen, Falconers, Masters and Serjeants of Buckhounds, Musicians, Clerks of the Kitchen, Master of the Hare and Hounds, Singing Boys, and other members of K. Charles' Household, while he was Prince of Wales, *a splendid and probably unique collection of 134 pages, signed, and in very fine preservation*



- 197 CHARLES II, King of England, b. 1630, d. 1685, Warrant signed by the King ordering Sir E. Walker to pay 1000 guilders to the Earl of Brandford, with receipt for same, countersigned by Robert Long, RARE, signed while a fugitive during the time of the Commonwealth
- 198 CHARLES II, King of England, b. 1630, d. 1685, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, with superscription "For the Countesse of Yarmouth," *Newmarkett*, 28 *Aprill*, BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN, with fine impression of seal. Accompanying the letter is a copy of one from the King to the Duke of York, 1678. These letters were formerly in the collection of Sir John Fenn, editor of the Paston letters.
- 199 CHARLES II, King of England, b. 1630, d. 1685, L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Monsieur d'Almoraz, *rare*, 28<sup>me</sup> d'*Aoust*, 1648. This letter is signed by him as Prince of Wales.
- 200 CHARLES II (Privy Council of) L. s. by Earl of Anglesea, Marquis of Worcester, E. of Sunderland, E. of Essex, Thomas, Ld. Fauconberge, who married Cromwell's daughter, Henry Compton, Bishop of London, Sir J. Ernle, Sir Leoline Jenkins, Edward Seymour, Thomas Dolman, directed to Robert Earl of Yarmouth, 1 p. folio, *Whitehall*, 16th *Apr.* 1680

\* \* A splendid assemblage of rare signatures.





## SECOND DAY'S SALE.

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### Lot 201.



HATTERTON (Thomas) Poet, b. 1752, d. 1770, A. L. s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  pp. 4to, to Mr. James Dodsley, *Bristol, Feb. 15, 1769*; VERY RARE AND FINE, *splendid letter*

This is probably the most important letter of this extraordinary genius that has ever occurred for sale, and is far longer and finer than the one which sold for £20 at the previous sale. It refers to the Tragedy of *Ælle*, of which he gives a long account, with extracts. "Having intelligence that the Tragedy of *Ælle* was in being after a long and laborious search I was so happy as to attain sight of it. Struck with the beautys of it I endeavoured to obtain a copy to send you but the present possessor absolutely denies to give me one, unlesse I give him a guinea for a consideration. Unwilling such a beauteous piece should be lost I have made bold to apply to you." He then gives a fine description of the work, and proceeds, "the motive that actuates me to do this, is to convince the world that the monks (of whom some have so despicable opinion) were not such blockheads as generally thought and that good poetry might be wrote in the dark days of snperstition as well as in these more enlightened ages," etc.

202 CHEMISTS. A. L. s. of G. and W. Brand, Ferguson, Lardner (memoranda for 6 lectures on Mechanics, with diagrams, 46 pp.) Henry.

203 CHESTERFIELD (Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of) "Letters," b. 1694, d. 1773, A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, to Robert Dodsley, *Bath, Dec. 22nd, 1757*; RARE AND FINE

An extremely interesting letter on the subject of Dodsley's "Cleone." "I can by no means agree to the criticism of it's being what they call too deep a Tragedy. The old Tragedys, which our Classical superstition makes us all adore, seldom turned upon a Love-tale, but were calculated to excite horror and terror. And most of our English Tragedies, present, and not without success, upon our stage heaps of mangled carcasses, bloody Daggers, & bleeding wounds, etc." With this letter is one from Philip Stanhope, the son, to whom Lord Chesterfield's letters were addressed.

204 CLARKE (Edw. D.) Traveller, 3 A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, to him from Lord Aberdeen, Adm. Sir R. Bickerton, and Le Chevalier, *interesting*

205 CLERGY, many of them authors. Thirty-two A. L. s. including Moore, biographer of Wesley, Chr. Wordsworth, Thornton, Trollope, Baptist Noel, Huntingford, Dr. Heath, Henry Gisborne, Clapham, Clarke, Cooper, Carey, Chalmers, and others, *interesting, scarce*

- 206 CLERGY. Letters, &c. in 1 vol.
- 207 COIN COLLECTORS, &c. Miscellaneous Correspondence, with catalogues of coins, &c. (59)
- 208 COLE (Rev. William) Historian and Antiquary, b. 1714, d. 1782, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to John Nichols, *Oct.* 29, 1782, in reference to the printing of the "Athenae Cantabrigienses," in which Mr. Stevens was so kind as to interest himself
- 209 COLERIDGE (J. T.) Justice Maule, Paterson, Fitzroy Kelly, Lord Tenterden, Talfourd, T. Coutts, Sir S. Meyrick, etc. almost all addressed to John Adolphus, the historian (25)
- 210 COLLECTION of Autograph Letters in one vol. 4to, among them are letters of W. Scott, Lord Stowell, Mrs. Scott, *wife of Sir Walter*, J. Sheepshanks, *the picture collector* (6), William Shield, *Dramatist* (2), Lord Strangford (4), Sir Cuthbert Sharp, *Antiquary*, Admiral Lord St. Vincent (3) Sydney Smith, *Wit* (2), Lord Sydney, Lord Gower, Lord Spencer, 1st Earl (3), "Conversation" Sharp, &c. about 50 Letters
- 211 COLLECTORS. A. L. s. of Lord Bute, Thos. Dodd, Lord Elgin (marbles), Sir Fran. Freeling, Lord Northwick, Sir Chris. Sykes, Sir Mark Sykes (2), *portrait, interesting*
- 212 COLLET (Joseph) L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to the celebrated Dr. Samuel Clarke soliciting his assistance in explaining a command in the Old Testament to extirpate the Canaanites, &c. *Hertford Castle, Dec.* 12, 1723
- 213 COLMAN (G.) Dramatist, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Jas. Heath, *May* 30, 1803; conclusion of another letter, 1784, 2 *portraits, cuttings*
- 214 COMMONWEALTH. Order directed to Thomas Ffaucconberge to pay Henry Rolle, Lord Chief Justice £250 of his salary of £1000 per annum, 3 pp. folio, *Westminster*, 15 *March*, 1648, signed by the Regicides SIR GREGORY NORTON, NICHOLAS LOVE, CORNELIUS HOLLAND, HUMPHRY EDWARDS, SIR JOHN TRENCHARD, one of the Commissioners who did not appear at the trial, with receipt of Lord Chief Justice ROLLE, and three lines in the autograph of, and signed by, THOMAS FFAUCONBERGE. He married Cromwell's daughter. This document was issued only six weeks after the King's death.  
VERY FINE AND RARE
- 215 COMMONWEALTH. Order directed to Thomas Fauconberge to pay John Mitchell £10 "out of the profitts of first fruites or tenthes," signed by WM. STEELE, who was Lord Chancellor of Ireland under Cromwell, also Recorder of London, JOHN THOROWGOOD, WILLIAM SKYNNER, RICHD. YONG, JOHN POCOCK, 1 p. folio, *Oct.* 21, 1653
- 216 COMMONWEALTH. Warrant directed to William Lord Roberts relating to Anne Hopkinson, *Feb.* 23, 1658, signed by SIR THOS. WIDDRINGTON, Speaker of the House under Cromwell, and W. SYDENHAM, a member of Cromwell's Privy Council, 1 p. folio, *fine, rare*



- 217 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London, b. 1632, d. 1713, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Sir Robert Southwell, 26 Feb. 1660, *seal, extremely interesting*. Speaking of His Majesty this worthy Divine says: "Howbeit he hath a hundred for one his friends, yet it is apparent to all the world that one knave is more vigilant than 1000 honest men."
- 218 CONINGSBY (Lord) Statesman, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to George Clarke, Secretary at Warr, *rare, with seal, Aug. 3, 1692*. "I formerly writt to you y<sup>e</sup> it was absolutely necessary for my lord Chancellor and I to have those papers w<sup>ch</sup> impoured us to treat w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Irish," etc.
- 219 COOMBE (Wm.) "Dr. Syntax," A. L. s. 1 p. 4to—Cunningham (J. W.) Poet, A. L. s.—Dibdin (C.) Naval Song Writer, A. L. s.—D'Israeli (I.) A. L. 3rd person—Duppa (R.) (Sig.)—Egerton (Fran. Earl of Bridgewater) "Treatises," L. s.—Edgeworth (Maria) A. L. s.—Galt (J.) Novelist, Sig.—Giffard (Wm.) Satirist, Holog. cheque
- 220 COOTHE (William) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, with superscription to "Sir William Seintloe, Knight, Capten of the Gard for the Quene," *From the most miserable, Newhaven the 14th of July 1563*.
- A long and most important historical letter, giving a highly graphic account of the Siege of Newhaven, in Normandy, and the terrible straits to which the garrison were driven, how the bulwarks, steeple, Castle, etc. are destroyed. "Truly we have not left wthin or. Towne & fort ij thousand able men. . . . we have skant men to bury or. dead carkases—theire dyeth 140 & odd every day. . . . there was never the lyke mysery in any toune." States that they are ravaged by the plague. "Yf it be lost the Quene shall lose not only great honor, but such a Company wth all as I am out of hope to see agayne brought up in my time. . . . The Frenche say they will have it before they part" etc. and many more details as to who are killed and wounded, etc. Newhaven afterwards surrendered, and the troops under the Earl of Warwick brought the Plague to England, and upwards of 20,000 died of it in London.
- 221 CORNWALLIS (Charles, Marquis of) Governor-General of India, b. 1738, d. 1805. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Lord Lothian, *Calcutta, Nov. 6, 1789, interesting*
- 222 COSWAY (Maria) Artist, Wife of Richard Cosway, R.A. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *interesting, scarce*
- 223 COVENTRY (Thomas) Lord Keeper, b. 1578, d. 1640, L. s. 1 p. folio, also signed by L. Cranfield and Sir Nicholas Fortescue, to His Matie Auditor of the County of Wilts, *scarce, 20 Apr. 1622*, requiring the valuation of the lands of Broomeham and East Lavington
- 224 CRABBE (George) Poet, b. 1754, d. 1832, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Dodsley, *Belvoir Castle, Jan. 3rd, 1788*. Relates to his poems.
- 225 CROMWELL (Oliver) Protector, b. 1599, d. 1658, Doc. s. on vellum with seal, dated Oct. 20, 1651, *presumed to be in auto.* of JOHN MILTON, to James Painter, appointing him Surgeon to the garrison of Beaumaris, "whereof Major-Generall Mytton is Governr.;" 3 portraits, one with *facsimile* of signature and seal to the warrant for the martyrdom of King Charles I, 2 portraits of Milton, *rare*, and printed life of Milton.

\* \* \* The seal on this document is exactly similar to the seal on the death warrant of Chas. I.; both were evidently impressed with the same die.

- 226 CRUIKSHANK (Geo.) Two cheques drawn by Wm. Hone, author, accepted and both with signature of Geo. Cruikshank, 1824-5
- 227 CUMBERLAND (Richard) Dramatic Writer, b. 1732, d. 1811, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Horace Smith. "Rejected Addresses," *interesting*, on the subject of the work
- 228 CUNNINGHAM (J. W.) Poet, Two A. L. s. to Messrs. Cadell, with their reply, &c. to Messrs. Barclay
- 229 DALE (Samuel) Botanist, Antiquary, Historian of Harwich, &c. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Peter Le Neve, and endorsed by him, *scarce, interesting, seal, Bocking, Jan. 10, 1727*
- 230 DAVY (Sir Humphry) Natural Philosopher, b. 1778, d. 1829, Aut. Note, 1 p. 8vo, 2 *portraits*, 3 Aut. Notes of Lady Davy—Dickens (Chas.) Author, Aut. Note, *May 15, 1840*—Faraday (M.) Chemist, etc. Aut. Note, also printed Note signed, 1824—Lockhart (J. G.) A. L. s. 3rd person, to Harrison Ainsworth, marked "private," asking for an offer for Sir Walter Scott's ballads
- 231 DEVONSHIRE (Elizabeth, Duchess of) distinguished for her beauty and classical scholarship, &c. A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *scarce*
- 232 D'EWES (Sir Symonds) Historian and Antiquary, b. 1602, d. 1650, L. s. 1 p. folio, to Thos. Knyvet, relating to the family of Basset, etc. RARE, *Westminster, 6 Feb. 1646-7*
- 233 DICKENS (Charles) Author, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, to W. Shoberl, *Apr. 27, 1841*, with regard to his work, and mentioning Serj. Talfourd's sonnet, &c.
- 234 DISRAELI (Benjamin, Earl of Beaconsfield) A Collection of Notes, from various people to Mrs. Disraeli, both before and after her marriage 1 vol. 8vo
- 235 DISRAELI (Isaac) "Curiosities of Literature," b. 1767, d. 1848, Letters, Verses and Cuttings, *very interesting*
- 236 DORSET (John Frederick Sackville, Duke of) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Mr. Wraxall, *Paris, March 13, 1788, a most interesting and chatty letter*  
 "Opposition seems to be strong, but still I hope not strong enough to turn Pitt quite out but perhaps it will have a good effect & make him more attentive to individuals." Mentions French ambassador's wife is deformed. Archbishop is better & her Grace is "tolerably detested.".....Considers Lord Lansdown's opposition shabby. Hopes he shall soon hear something about the Garter. He subsequently obtained it this year.
- 237 DOUCE (Francis) Antiquary, &c. b. 1762, d. 1834, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, closely written, *fine and very interesting, Nov. 5, 1812*
- 238 DOUCE (Francis) Antiquary, Two A. L. s. (1 in 3rd person) *medallion portrait, MS. biography*—Dyer (George of Exeter), Author, A. L. s. 1803, *portrait*—Ferriar (J.) "Illustrations of Sterne," A. L. s. 1795, *fine portrait*—Foote (Jesse) Author, A. L. s. 1817, *portrait, MS. biography*—Gilbert (Davies) Presid. Roy. Soc. A. L. s. 1820, *portrait, frank*—Gisborne (Thos.) Author, A. L. s. *fine pen and ink portrait*

- 239 DRAMATISTS. Hoare (Prince) Three A. L. s. to Woodfall and Sir F. Freeling, 1813-14—Holcroft (T.) Aut. Cheque s.—Murray (W. H.) Two A. L. s.—Oulton (W. C.) One A. L. s. One A. L. 3rd person—Aut. to the "Man of Honor or a Peep through the Keyhole"—Planché (J. R.) A. L. s.—Rodwell (G. H.) Four long A. L. s. 1842-3, *very interesting* (14)
- 240 DROMORE (Thos. Percy, Bp. of) Author, &c. b. 1728, d. 1811, A. L. in 3rd person, to Isaac Reed
- 241 DUFF (H. R.) Editor of the "Culloden Papers," Thirteen long A. L. s. to Messrs. Caddell & Davies, with some of their replies, entirely on the subject of the "Culloden Papers," *a most important series*, 1812-19
- 242 DUNCAN (Adam, Lord) Admiral, b. 1717, d. 1804. Three A. L. s. all marked "private" and "secret," dated *June 27, July 8, and July 9, 1799*, 8 pp. 4to, one of the letters is dated "In sight of the Dutch Fleet in the Texel." *Highly interesting letters, full of information*
- 243 DUNDAS (Lord) Statesman, Twenty-two A. L. s. of Ld. Dundas and members of his family from 1776-1806
- 244 ECHARD (Laurence) Historian, b. 1671, d. 1730, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to Peter Le Neve, with note by Sir Jno Fenn, *very scarce, Rendlesham, June 8, 1725*
- 245 ELIZABETH (Queen of England) b. 1533, d. 1603, L. s. 1 p. folio, with superscription "To our right trusty and well beloved counsaillour, Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knight, Keeper of our great seale of England," *Palace of Westminster 7 Feb. 1558*, A BEAUTIFUL AND EARLY SPECIMEN, with fine seal, written less than three months after her accession.
- 246 ELIZABETH (Queen of England) b. 1533, d. 1603, L. of Q. Elizabeth, certified by the autograph of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury to be a true copy of the original, 2 pp. folio, *very fine. At oure Manor of Greenewich, 27 June, 1600*
- A document of the highest historical interest relating to the affairs of Ireland, "We have thought good to give you the Lords and others of our Privie Councell authoritie and direction by vertue of this our letter, whereof we require to sende to everie one a copie under the hand of our principall secretarie," &c. This is one of the letters alluded to, signed by the Principal Secretary.
- 247 ELIZABETH (Queen) An estimate of ye charge for the victuallinge of ye Queenes Matie ships in Harbor on ye monethe of December, 1601, signed by E. of Nottingham, Hen. Palmer, Th. Trevor, 1 p. folio, a highly interesting document relating to the Navy at one of the most important periods of its history. The names of the ships, &c. are given
- 248 ELIZABETHAN STATESMEN. Burleigh (William Cecil) L. s. 1 p. folio to Mr. Peter, *Apr. 15, 1596*—Cary (Robert, Earl of Monmouth) Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Sep. 10, 1619*—Mildmay (Sir Walter) Doc. s. 1 p. folio—Weston (Sir Richard) L. s. 1 p. folio to Sir Robert Pye—Winchester (Earl of) Two Doc. s. 1 p. folio, also a signature (5)

\* \* \* All interesting.



- 249 ELLENBOROUGH (Lord) Baron Platt, W. Phipps, Lord Macaulay, Sir C. Cresswell, Justice Willis, T. Erskine, etc. mostly to John Adolphus, the Historian (20)
- 250 ELLIOT (Gilbert) Viceroy of Corsica, L. s. 7½ pp. folio, to Major Magra, *Bastia*, 28 Jan. 1795. Very long and important letter on the affairs of Corsica and Tunis
- 251 ELTON (Charles Abraham) Poet, translator of Hesiod, &c. Five A. L. s. to R. A. Davenport, Messrs. Rivington, and the notorious Henry Hunt, *highly interesting*, 1814-21
- 252 ENGLEFIELD (Sir Henry Charles) President Antiquary Society, b. 1752, d. 1822, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, sending a biographical sketch (2 pp. 4to) to Messrs. Caddell, *portrait by Picart—Ellis* (Sir Hen.) Chief Librarian British Museum, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *interesting*, Sep. 12, 1817—Freeling (Sir Francis) Sec. to Post Office, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *frank, portrait, cuttings*, June 28, 1817
- 253 ENGLISH ADMIRALS. Boscawen (Ed.) 1 p. 4to, *Spithead*, Apr. 21, 1755—Curtis (Sir R.) Slip with note by Croker—Hughes (Sir Ed.) 1½ pp. 4to, *Portsmouth*, Feb. 13, 1779—Mitchell (Sir A.) 1½ pp. 4to, Oct. 30, 1799—Neale (Sir Hen.) 2 pp. 4to, *Revenge, Lisbon*, Oct. 20—Young (Sir W.) 2 pp. 8vo, *Impregnable*, Oct. 5, 1812
- 254 ENGLISH STATESMEN. Letters, Signatures, Documents of, Addington, Arbuthnot, Bedford, Bexley, Burdett, Canning, Cleveland, Coleraine, Delawarr, Dering, Devonshire, Digby, Duke of Dorset, Dundas, Essex, Fox, Godolphin, Grafton, Grenville (32)
- 255 ENGLISH STATESMEN. Letters, Signatures, Documents of Dodington, Stephen Fox, Grafton, Halifax, Harewood, Harley, Howick, Hyde, Huskisson, Lansdowne, Legge, Liverpool, Manchester, Macdonald, Maule, Melbourne, Melcombe, Nevill, Norfolk, North, Northumberland, Oxford, Peel, Pelham, etc. (35)
- 256 ENGLISH STATESMEN. Letters, Signatures, Documents of Peel, Pelham, Portland Radnor, Ranelagh, Richmond, Rutland, Sandwich, Spencer, Suffolk, Torrington, Townshend, Walpole, Westmoreland, Wilmington, Winterton, etc. (25)
- 257 ESSEX (Robert Devereux, Earl of) Favourite of Q. Elizabeth, b. 1567, beheaded 1601, L. s. 1 p. folio to Sir Humphry Ferrers. *Rare, stained by damp. From the Court, March 7, 1599. Relating to the parks that had been granted to him in Cos. Leic. and Derby*
- 258 EXCHEQUER DOCUMENTS signed and various Signatures of Statesmen (22)
- 259 EVELYN (George) elder brother of John Evelyn, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to John Evelyn, endorsed by him, VERY RARE, *interesting, Wotton*, 19 Sep. 1679
- 260 FAIRFAX (Bryan) A. L. s. 1 p. folio of David Randie to Fairfax, *seal, Hague*, 2 Nov. 1725. Giving a most interesting account of the prices of books at sales in Holland, the purchases he made for Fairfax. etc. All the copies of the catalogue of Bryan Fairfax's library were destroyed, except twenty

- 261 FARREN (Eliza) celebrated Actress, afterwards Countess of Derby, b. 1759, d. 1829. Collections for the life of this celebrated actress, consisting of sixty-eight pages of manuscript and printed notices, rare playbills, several receipts for salary, with her Autograph, also Autograph Letter signed by her as Countess of Derby, *excessively interesting*
- 262 FAUCONBERGE (Thomas) afterwards Lord Belasyue, married Cromwell's daughter, 1 p. folio of Accounts for sundry articles from May 24 to June 24, 1637, signed Tho. Ffaconberge
- 263 FOX (Sir Stephen) Statesman, b. 1627, d. 1716, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Cheswick*, 23 July, 1697. *Rare*. A fine letter on affairs of state
- 264 FOX (William) Founder of the Sunday School Society, L. s. 3 pp. 4to to the Committee of the Baptist Fund. *This autog. is probably unique, Sept. 27, 1823*
- 265 FRANCIS (Sir Philip) reputed author of "Junius Letters." Request addressed to Ld. Wm. Russell to convene a meeting of Surrey Freeholders to consider "the flagrant abuses in the management of Public monies," signed by among others Derby, Tankerville, Bessborough, Grantley, Scott, Philip Francis, 1 p. folio
- 266 FRANKLIN (Sir John) Arctic Explorer, b. 1786, d. 1847, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to Mr. Faraday, also a signature as Lieut. Franklin, *portrait*
- 267 FRANKS of Peers, Statesmen, Bishops, &c. 1 vol. 4to
- 268 FREDERICK (Col.) son of Theodore King of Corsica, author, b. 1730, d. 1797. Autograph Receipt signed, four lines, *July 29, 1798, excessively rare, probably unique*
- 269 FROUDE (J. A.) R. Nares, N. C. Tindal, T. Denman, B. Oakley, R. Comyn, J. H. Markland, R. Heber, W. Wightman, &c. all addressed to John Adolphus the historian (19)
- 270 GARDINER (Stephen) Bishop of Winchester, b. 1483, d. 1555, Doc. signed (indorse) as Chancellor, to a grant by Queen Mary of £20 per annum to Sir John Tyrel, Knt. for the good services he performed in the rebellion at Framlingham Castle, Suffolk, EXCESSIVELY RARE, *Nov. 1, 1553*

\* \* \* Formerly in Sir John Fenn's collection.

- 271 GARRICK (David) Actor, b. 1716, d. 1779, Autograph Verses in English and French, addressed by Garrick to the celebrated French comic actress Marie Favart, 2 pp. 4to. The English verses are signed "D. Garrick," the French ones "D. G." The first verse is as follows :

The Picture Friendship sent, to Friendship due,  
May not the Critick Eye with rapture strike;  
But this, Favart, thy partial fondness drew,  
Not vanity will whisper it is like.

To the French verses he adds,

N.B.—Notre ami La Place peut vous donner une traduction excellente.  
Faites lui mille complimens pour moi.

- 272 GARRICK (David) Actor. Sixteen Letters addressed to David Garrick by his brother George, Lady Harriet Vernon, Earl of Marchmont, Lord Clanricard, G. Harding, T. Fitzmaurice, Lord Holderness, Lord Mulgrave, Lord Albemarle, J. Hare, Duke of Dorset, J. Hargrave, J. Paterson, Thos. Holcroft, Harris and Sheridan, "P." petition of R. Hoole, actor, *a most interesting series, with several of the letters endorsed by Garrick* (17)
- 273 GARRICK (David) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, from the Earl of Sandwich to D. Garrick, *Admiralty, Sat. evening, interesting*
- 274 GELL (Sir William) Antiquary, Classical Scholar, &c. b. 1777, d. 1836, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mrs. Spencer, *Aug. 26, 1808, very interesting and scarce*
- 275 GENLIS (Madame de Brulart, Comtess de) Authoress, b. 1746, d. 1830, A. L. 3rd person, to Lady Fenn, *Apr. 29, 1792*, with note in the autograph of Sir John Fenn, Editor of the Paston Letters
- 276 GEORGE I, King of England, b. 1660, d. 1727. Additional Instructions for our Trusty and well beloved Sir John Norris, Knight Commander in Chiefe of our Fleet in the Baltick, 4 pp. folio, *signed at the head "GEORGE R." and at the foot "G. R."* Given at our Court at Osnaburg, the  $\frac{13}{24}$  July, 1716
- \* \* This splendid historical document gives full instructions to Sir John Norris how to act in order to bring the King of Sweden to reason, and how he is to endeavour to obtain the assistance of the King of Denmark.
- 277 GEORGE II, King of England, b. 1683, d. 1760, Signature to Grant of Pardon to D. Bantock, countersigned HARRINGTON, 1 p. folio, *fine, seal*
- 278 GEORGE III, King of England, L. s. when blind, 2 pp. folio, to Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, countersigned by Canning, *Dec. 13, 1808, with coloured caricature portrait by Dighton*
- 279 GEORGE III, King of England, b. 1738, d. 1820, Doc. s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. folio, countersigned by the Duke of Portland, *March 3, 1795*
- 280 GEORGE III, Statesmen of. Porter (Sir Stanier) to Philip Stephens, 1 p. 4to, *Feb. 8, 1782*—Rigby (Rt. Hon. Richard) Two Letters, 2 pp. 4to, 19 *Dec. 1760*, 1 *Apr. 1761*—Shee (Sir George) Un. Sec. of State, 1 p. 4to, *Dec. 20, 1811*—Stuart (Andrew) to Lord Sheffield, 19 *May, 1785*
- 281 GEORGE IV. Signature as Prince Regent, *portrait*—Duke of Sussex, *frank*—Munster (Earl of), *frank, portrait*
- 282 GEORGE IV. Letters of Peers and Members of the Privy Council relative to the Coronation of George IV, *the larger portion have fine seals attached* (44 in vol.)
- 283 GIBBON (Edward) Historian, b. 1737, d. 1794, Assignment of Lease of 2000 years from Arthur Annesley, Esq. dated *Feb. 14, 1766*, with signatures of Sir Jno. Rushout of Northwick, Bt., Edward Gibbon and Dorothy his wife of Bariton, Co. Southampton, and EDWARD GIBBON, "his only son and heir apparent," *this latter was the great historian*



- 284 GLENBERVIE (Sylvester, Lord) Author, Two A. L. in 3rd person, *frank, fine portrait*—Good (J. M.) Author, A. L. s. 1813, *MS. biography, cuttings*—Grafton (Duke of) A. L. s. *frank, portrait*—Grant (Rt. Hon. Sir Wm.) A. L. s. 1819, *frank, portrait*—Hardwicke (Lord) A. L. 3rd person, *frank*—Haslewood (Joseph) Author, A. L. s. 1814, *MS. biography*
- 285 GODWIN (William) Novelist, "Caleb Williams," &c. b. 1756, d. 1836. A series of eighteen Autograph Letters addressed to William Hone, Author of the "Every Day Book," &c. Mr. Hayward and Mr. Evans, *interesting*, with mention of Shelley, &c. 1817-25
- 286 GRAFTON (Augustus Henry, Duke of) Premier, b. 1736, d. 1811. Eight Letters between the Duke, the RT. HON. RICHARD RIGBY and Mr. Birch, in reference to the mortgage. The Duke was very severely handled by the celebrated JUNIUS
- 287 GRAVES (Richard) of Claverton, Poet, Novelist, b. 1715, d. 1804. Eight long Letters addressed to S. J. Pratt, with one of Richard Graves, Dean of Ardagh, also Graves' Epitaph, written by Prince Hoare, *a most important series of letters of the greatest interest relating to the biography of his friend Shenstone, &c.* (10)
- 288 GRAY (Thomas) Poet, b. 1716, d. 1771. A collection of notes relative to Norfolk and Norwich Churches and Cathedral, with their Foundations, List of Bishops, Elections and Deaths, Monuments in the Cathedral, Churches worth Visiting in the County, &c. 13 pp. 4to, *closely written, entirely in the autograph of the Poet*
- \* \* As it is disputed which churchyard gave rise to Gray's celebrated Elegy, a collection of papers in the handwriting of the Poet must be of value in determining the precise locality.
- 289 GREGORY (Olinthus) Mathematician and Author, b. 1774, d. 1841, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mr. Hughes, respecting his works—Hawkins (J.) Author, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *biography*—Hone (W.) Cheque, signed
- 290 GRENVILLE (Rt. Hon. George) Statesman, b. 1712, d. 1770, Sixty-one Letters of Statesmen, Peers, &c. addressed to Grenville in the year 1763, *important and valuable collection*
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## GRENVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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*The following Correspondence (Lots 291 to 340) addressed to General Grenville, a member of the Duke of York's household, is, as the short extracts will in a small degree show, of great interest, relating as it does to the stirring times at the end of the last century. Besides the letters addressed to General Grenville, there are forty letters of the Duke of Kent and twenty-two of Col. Harvey during the years 1816-19, in which there are many allusions to the circumstances surrounding the birth of her present Majesty the Queen. THE LETTERS ARE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THEIR DATES.*

- 291 ZIMMERMAN (J. G.) Physician to the Duke of York, author of *Treatise on Solitude, &c.* b. 1728, d. 1795, A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to, *Hanover, June 27, 1784, very interesting and curious*

Indorsed by Zimmerman "Memoire concernant son Altesse Royale Monseigneur le Prince Frederic d'Angleterre," giving a long and important account of the illnesses from which the Prince suffered, and the treatment he advised in case of illness during his travels, &c.

- 292 SOUTHAMPTON (Earl of) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *June 12, 1787, a singular letter*

Pressing an unpleasant commission on Gen. Grenville to assist him in his difficulties relative to a "son of mine by name Warren," to put him "in such a situation that the world might not reproach me with neglecting every possible means of reclaiming him," etc.

- 293 CORNWALLIS (Marquis of) Governor-General of India, &c. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Calcutta, July 20, 1787*

"Nothing but a serious war would carry me to the Carnatic, and no event, I think, can possibly bring the German regiments to Bengal." Has suffered torment from prickly heat, which they say, secures a man from all disorders. Hopes to return in 1791 "not totally an old woman." "Although I have been a most rigid reformer, I do not believe I am unpopular." This interesting letter also gives evidence of his great kindness of heart.

- 294 BUCKINGHAM (Nugent, Marquis of) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to

Interesting letter in which he invites Gen. Grenville and H.R.H. (Duke of York) to Stowe. Wishes to make everything pleasant for the Duke. Intends to be at the meeting of Parliament, but hopes to fix on a month in which he can show him the beauty of the place. "Lady B. offers a treaty or rather a truce to you both," etc.

- 295 YORK (Prince Frederick, Duke of) b. 1763, d. 1827, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Allerton, Oct. 14, 1787, very fine and interesting letter*

Alludes to the beautiful prospect of his new house (Allerton) which surpasses his expectations. Gives an account of the Welsh Fusiliers and how he entertained them. He trusts and hopes we shall have a war. "We never had, I am sure, for two centuries so favourable an opportunity of humbling France," etc.

GRENVILLE CORRESPONDENCE—*continued*.

- 296 REUSS (Prince) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Petersham Lodge, Oct. 31, 1787*, soliciting an audience of the Duke of York and the Prince of Wales, etc. Mentions his having had the honour of an audience at Windsor.
- 297 BUCKINGHAM (Nugent, Marquis of) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Dublin Castle, Jan. 14, 1788*. In answer to an application made to grant a pension to Mrs. Netterville; he was sorry the Duke of York had been prevailed on to make a promise in her favour, &c.
- 298 DALRYMPLE (General) Author of *Travels through Spain and Portugal in 1774*, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Gibraltar, Feb. 4, 1788*. *Very interesting*  
Humorous letter after having suffered from a violent fever. He writes: "The Gods have now destined me for another exit." He finds amusement in hatching chickens by the fire and planting potatoes on the top of the mountain. Speaks of the fortifications being carried on. "The Duke of Richmond is very seriously employed at home to promote employment here. It is very easy to alter plans on paper. . . . If gentlemen at home will become Engineers, and fortify irregular ports they have never seen, nothing but disorder. . . . must ensue, &c.
- 299 REDEN (Marshal) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Hannovre, Avril 18, 1788*.  
*Long and very interesting letter*  
Expresses himself delighted at the information respecting Lord Cornwallis. Hopes to see the Duke of York again at Hanover, where he is beloved by all. Death has carried off several of our Generals, and he has no doubt that Lord Heathfield will be sorry to hear of the death of two who served under him at Gibraltar. Regrets the decline of his own health, being 71 years of age, etc.
- 300 DALRYMPLE (General) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Gibraltar, April 28, 1788*.  
An exceedingly interesting letter on the intentions of Spain, and of the movement of their fleet, which is supposed to have gone to attack the West Indies; also on the affairs of Russia and the dethronement of the Empress.
- 301 WANGENHEIM (Baron) Marshal of Prussia, Tutor to Prince Edward, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Geneve, 11 May, 1788*. Very interesting, on a project formed by Prince Edward, etc. He thinks if the Prince were to go back to Hanover, he would fall into his old habits again, &c. Wangenheim was hated by the Prince, and described by him as "an arbitrary and inflexible governor."
- 302 BUCKINGHAM (Nugent, Marquis of) Lord Lieut. of Ireland, L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Dublin Castle, May 15, 1788*. *Interesting, with fine caricature portrait*
- 303 MALORTIE (A. de) Author of *Treatise on Field Fortification*, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *interesting, Gottingen, May 18, 1788*
- 304 WANGENHEIM (Baron) Tutor to Prince Edward, &c. A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Geneve, 20 Mai, 1788*

Very interesting, recommending Lieut. Provost to his notice, and asking for an introduction for him to the Duke of York. The rest of the letter is entirely taken up with the affairs of Prince Edward—of the Prince's wish to get rid of his valet. Begs Gen. Grenville to write to the Prince, that on no account he mention it to the King, he having been his Majesty's choice, &c.



GRENVILLE CORRESPONDENCE—*continued.*

- 305 REDEN (Marshal) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Hannovre*, 6 *Juin*, 1788, recommending and giving an account of Count Medem. Is greatly disappointed at not seeing H.R.H. "our Gracious Duke" back again, etc.
- 306 WANGENHEIM (Baron) Tutor to Prince Edward, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Geneve*, 8 *Juin*, 1788. *Very interesting*, entirely on Prince Edward's affairs.

- 307 KENT (Prince Edward, Duke of) Father of H.M. the Queen, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Geneva*, *June* 8, 1788. *A very fine letter, written in his nineteenth year.*

Is glad Gen. Grenville still thinks it is His Majesty's wish for him to remain here. "I am really quite enraptured with Geneva." Believes that the King will not allow him many excursions. "I believe France and Italy will always be forbidden fruit." He wishes to go to the Glaciers, but must have patience, "which God knows experience has taught us to learn a good share of." . . . Wishes the King would allow him to keep horses—will never keep more than two if that be his pleasure; but I have so seldom found a gracious answer to any of the little trifling requests that I have made him that I am now very shy of asking." . . . "Wangenheim assures me he had reported my exact conformance." Complains of his *valet de chambre* Rymers. Asks for his dismissal without ruining the man for life. "I shall obey with due submission His Majesty's commands whether he will send me another servant over. . . . or allow me to chuse one here." Speaks of the King having bought Frederick a house, etc. and much more of great interest.

- 308 YORK (Prince Frederick, Duke of) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Oatlands*, *July* 19, 1788, *franked, with seal, very interesting*

A long and interesting letter on the subject of his purchase of Oatlands, his intention to give up Allerton. The cheap price at which he bought Oatlands—the King's delight at the purchase, etc. "The Poll goes on and Lord John Townsend's friends are very sanguine. . . . The Emperor and Empress of Russia appear to be in a terrible scrape," etc.

- 309 YORK (Prince Frederick, Duke of) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Oatlands*, *Sept.* 9, 1788, *most interesting*

Requests General Grenville to transmit to Mr. Pitt's friend that he intends to sell his Yorkshire estate, valued at 115,000 guineas. Has been out shooting every day and found a prodigious quantity of game. "The two Imperial Courts cut, I think, as silly a figure as possible. The Russians have not destroyed the Turkish fleet as they first gave out. . . . the Pacha has already refitted and is sailed forth again to meet them & the Austrians have had five battalions & two squadrons cut to pieces. . . . the Turks have made an inroad unto Transylvania & burnt 13 villages. The King of Sweden has got himself into a pretty scrape. . . . and Denmark has declared for Russia," &c.

- 310 WANGENHEIM (Baron) Tutor to Prince Edward, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Geneve*, 24 *Nov.* 1788, *extremely interesting*

This is a summary of an extraordinary letter addressed to the Duke of York, in reference to the affairs of Prince Edward who has not only become *galant*, but a libertine. He goes everywhere alone whether driving or riding. Wishes the whole affair laid before the Prince of Wales, though he does not wish to set the brothers at variance. Proposes three ways of bringing him to order, one of which is travelling, though if this method is chosen he (Baron W.) wishes to be relieved of his post, etc.

GRENVILLE CORRESPONDENCE—*continued.*

- 311 EWART (Joseph) Ambassador at Berlin, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Berlin*, Nov. 29, 1788, *very interesting*

Recommends Capt. Drake, who will explain his views to Gen. Grenville, & the friendly feelings of Mr. Pitt was a greater reason for his consideration. Complains that the Duke of York had not answered his letter, but does not expect one until the health of the King is re-established. "I need not tell you how much anxiety His Majesty's dangerous illness occasioned here, especially at this critical moment. The situation of affairs continues too complicated," &c. Persists that war will be avoided. Intimidation could be successfully adopted, if necessary, and that effectually, &c.

- 312 WANGENHEIM (Baron) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Geneve*, 19 Feb. 1789

Acquainting Gen. Grenville that he had informed the Duke of York that Prince Edward awaits a particular permission from the Prince of Wales to return to England, etc. Requests the Duke will either write to the Prince, or to him, wishing that whatever orders there may be should pass through his hands, etc.

\* \* Prince Edward became so disgusted with Wangenheim that he subsequently went to England without the King's leave, and was immediately banished to Gibraltar.

- 313 YORKE (Mary) wife of the Bishop of Ely, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mrs. Reading, *Ely*, March 10, 1789, recommendatory letter to Gen. Grenville's aunt

- 314 EWART (Joseph) Ambassador at Berlin, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Berlin*, 2 May, 1789, *very fine letter*

He feels the greatest satisfaction at "His Majesty's happy recovery, and all the agreeable circumstances you mention on this head make me happy beyond expression." He had felt the greatest anxiety regarding His Majesty's illness owing to the critical state of political affairs, of which he speaks. The personal attachment of the two Kings will be more rivetted by the personal interview this summer which His Majesty has already announced to the King of Prussia. Has ceased to write to the Duke of York, as he has not answered my letters for the last 8 months. His attachment to him remains the same, though ill-natured reports are propagated, etc.

- 315 DELVIN (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Dublin*, July 13, 1789, application to Gen. Grenville in favour of Mr. Wybrants

- 316 CORNWALLIS (Marquis of) Governor-General of India, &c. A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Calcutta*, Aug. 16, 1789, *franked, with seal*

Alludes to obtaining correct intelligence from the most authentic source, & trusts Gen. Grenville for information regarding the King's health. Is impatient to know the truth of the reports given. Desires that Col. Macleod should be introduced to the Duke of York, as he (Cornwallis) is greatly indebted to his assistance in the general discipline in the army, and while commanding in the Vizier's territories where the greatest iniquities used to be practised, etc.

- 317 EWART (Joseph) Ambassador at Berlin, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Berlin*, 22 Sept. 1789, *an extraordinarily interesting and most important letter*

Relative to the position of affairs in Europe and "the measures taken this year to maintain the balance of the NORTH, by which the King of Sweden was placed in so advantageous a situation, that if his fleet had known how to make use of it we should have probably had Russia *supplicating* the interposition of the allies." The Turks have rejected proposals with the Emperor. "Indeed the situation of England and Prussia is so flourishing powerful," &c. Begs Gen. Grenville to express his grateful acknowledgements to Mr. Pitt for conferring upon him an additional character and appointments, &c.

GRENVILLE CORRESPONDENCE—*continued.*

- 318 ROSS (A.) Secretary to Lord Cornwallis, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Calcutta*, Dec. 3, 1789. Extremely interesting letter on Indian affairs, Cornwallis' wise administration, the conduct of Tippoo, the state of the Army, Lord Cornwallis' intention to effect a reform in some serious abuses, &c.
- 319 SYMES (Col. R.) Author of *the Embassy to Ava*, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, marked "private," *Ballyarthur*, 23 Jan. 1790. Highly pleasing and feeling letter on the responsible appointment, *i.e.* the care of Prince Edward, invested in him by General O'Hara, and his fears, &c. on the subject. He adds, "H.R.H. will have sailed before I can leave the country."
- 320 HOTHAM (General) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Feb.* 2, 1790, alluding to his having spoken to H.R.H. the Duke of York about certain debts due for regimental and Review dinners, and his joining the Coldstreams, &c.
- 321 SYMES (Col. R.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Gibraltar*, May 21, 1790  
Alludes to his landing at Gibraltar whither he was sent to look after Prince Edward, whom he finds "well, though not too well pleased with the situation here—or my arrival." Alludes to the difficulty of his position. Crawford has done a great deal of good. Thinks there will be a rupture with Spain. Mentions the Prince's money affairs, &c.
- 322 SYMES (Col. R.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Gibraltar*, 21 May, 1790.  
Relating to the state of Prince Edward's affairs. He is greatly indebted to Col. Crauford for the information and zeal he has shewn towards the Prince, and hopes the King will be pleased. Alludes to too much money having been spent, but economy was not to be expected in one so young. The Prince writes to His Majesty, requesting to be enabled to discharge the debts now increased. He Col. S. thinks it would be wise to grant the Prince's request, who with his own hands binds himself to avoid contracting debts, or giving the King any future cause for dissatisfaction. Alludes to the Prince's conduct, etc.
- 323 SYMES (Col. R.) A. L. s. 11 pp. 4to, *Gibraltar*, July 9, 1790  
AN EXTRAORDINARY LETTER in which he excuses his silence in consequence of the uncertainty of conveying a letter through Spain. Supposes Col. Crauford rendered him more information than "volumes could convey." He here alludes to the embassy of Prince Edward's confidential valet Mori to Switzerland to secure the return of *Madame Dubus*, "sister to a young woman who lived with the Prince at Geneva, and by whom he had a daughter. The ostensible cause of this journey was to convey the child to its father—the real one to procure a mistress in the aunt." The child died on the journey. Then follows an account of how the intimacy commenced. Col. Symes thinks it better that this woman should be with him, as all the ladies and Queens of Society "are equally ready to sacrifice their reputations and the peace of their families to the vanity of such a conquest;" that scandal had so increased "as to induce me really to wish for the arrival of this female as the only means by which he might be diverted from pursuits, the consequences of which must have involved him in difficulties without end and proved dangerous as well as disgraceful." *There is not room to quote more from this splendid letter of eleven pages, entirely on the subject of Prince Edward's affairs.*
- 324 ABERCROMBIE (Col. Robert) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Bombay*, July 13, 1790, *extremely interesting*  
"You will have heard that we are closely engaged in a war with Tippoo whose ruthless ambition knows no bounds"—gives details of the movements of Gen. Medows and Tippoo. "I think we cannot fail: the tyrant must be humbled" Mentions Lord Cornwallis, the Duke of York, &c.



GRENVILLE CORRESPONDENCE—*continued*.

- 325 CORNWALLIS (Marquess of) Governor General of India, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Calcutta*, Nov. 24, 1790

"Instead of embarking for England, as I had vainly hoped, I am going to Madras to command the army against that barbarous but able Tyrant, Tippoo, etc.

- 326 SYMES (Col. R.) A. L. s. 18 pp. 4to, *Gibraltar*, Nov. 28, 1790

A SPLENDID LETTER on the subject of Prince Edward's expenditure, character, doings, friends, and health, &c. at Gibraltar, where he was sent under the charge of Col. Symes, on account of extravagances in England. Col. Symes makes a pressing application for a loan to meet any "pressing exigency" and "where promptitude was indispensable to prevent Prince Edward from appearing in a situation disgraceful to all." He (Col. S.) was fearful of a rupture between himself and the Prince whose extravagances he endeavoured to check, &c. It is impossible to give an adequate idea of the interest of this long letter of eighteen pages, the contents of which would be absolutely necessary for any future biographer of the Duke of Kent.

- 327 CRAUFORD (Colonel) A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 4to, *Exeter*, Jan. 12, 1791

Requesting Gen. Grenville to try and intercede with the Duke of York to get his brother raised for the campaign in India—or through the intercession of Lord Grenville. He commanded the 75th in the East Indies. Is well known to Lord Cornwallis, Gen. Medows, and Abercromby, etc.

- 328 SKEFFINGTON (Sir William) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Feb.* 28, 1792, a long and most expressive letter desiring the influential patronage of Lord Grenville, and that by obtaining such he should be "one of the happiest men," &c.

- 329 SKEFFINGTON (Sir William) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *March* 15, 1792. Alludes to the dangerous illness of his wife. Hopes for advancement, which no doubt will be accelerated by the posture of Foreign affairs.

- 330 EDEN (Sir Morton) L. subs. and s. 2 pp. folio, *Berlin*, *Apr.* 5 1792. Respecting the Duchess of York's (dau. of Fred. William II. of Prussia) marriage portion

- 331 O'HARA (General Sir Charles) Governor of Gibraltar during the residence of Prince Edward, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to to Gen. Grenville at Stowe, *London*, 27 *Aug.* 1792. The state of his Treasury will prevent his penetrating far into Germany, "I must shrink into some wretched Baerschaft to regale upon sour crout," etc. *a very humorous and characteristic letter*

- 332 GARDEN (Colonel) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *interesting*, *Armagh*, 24 *Oct.* 1792

- 333 BUCKINGHAM (Marchioness of) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Nov.* 13, 1792. A very extraordinary Letter from the Marchioness to Gen. Grenville, commencing :

"Not having drunk any strong beer since last night I take this sober moment to assure you in all sober sadness that I know nothing of Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jones or the persecuted H. Grenville. It is not very unreasonable to suppose that the grandson and namesake of the *amorous and inconstant Richard Grenville* may have forgot one of the numberless young ladies allowed to take his name and sent to a *temporary retirement*" &c. Franked by the Marquis of Buckingham.

GRENVILLE CORRESPONDENCE—*continued*.

- 334 BALFOUR (General) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Cholderton, Nov. 15, 1792*

Acquainting Gen. Grenville that he had been at Windsor about 3 weeks—that his (Gen. G.'s) name had been frequently brought in question—alluding to his being at Butleigh—"even Majesty joined." Gen. B. informed them that he was to be in Windsor, but they would not believe a word. He then alludes to the successes of the French. Holland must look very sharp. "How it is all to end God only knows!" *very interesting, franked*

- 335 STEPNEY (Mr. afterwards Sir Thomas) commonly called "Tom Stepney," he was in the Duke of York's establishment, A. L. s. 3rd pers. 1½ pp. 4to, *York House*. Conveying the Duke of York's wishes as regards the living of Prendergast, in Wales

- 336 GRENVILLE (General) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the Lord Chief Baron, *Jan. 28, 1793*. Communicating that he had received the Duke of York's orders through Mr. Stepney, to make application in his H. R. H.'s name for the living of Prendergast

- 337 FAWCETT (William) Adjutant General, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *March 5, 1793*. Informing Gen. Grenville that Lord Amherst desires to acquaint him that his Majesty had appointed him to the staff of Great Britain, &c.

- 338 KENT (H. R. H. Duke of) b. 1767, d. 1820. FORTY Letters of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, addressed to C. R. Broughton during the years 1816-17. The Letters are dated from Kensington Palace, Brussels, Wiesbaden, Aix-la-Chapelle, and Amorbach. There is also one Letter of M. Choviaux

\* \* It is impossible in the present catalogue to give extracts from these letters, many of which, marked *private*, mention interesting facts connected with the birth of H. M. the Queen.

- 339 HARVEY (Lieut. Colonel) TWENTY-TWO LETTERS of Col. Harvey, some of them written by command of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, and almost all marked "private and confidential," addressed to C. R. Broughton during the years 1817-19. *These letters are full of interest.*

A MOST INTERESTING series of letters entirely on H.R.H. the Duke of Kent's and Royal affairs. Among the variety of topics introduced are the pecuniary difficulties of the Duke; the honourable sacrifices he made to discharge his debts, which were incurred by losses in the public service.

- 340 CONROY (Sir John) Two A. L. s. to C. R. Broughton, *Aug. 14, 1821, and Feb. 25, 1824*, written by command and on behalf of the Duchess of Kent

- 341 GRESHAM (Sir Thos.) Founder of the Royal Exchange, &c. b. 1519, d. 1579, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, with superscription "To the right honourable Sr Phillipe Hobby Knyght one of the Kings Ma<sup>tie</sup> previe Consaylle & his Ma<sup>r</sup> Ambassador w<sup>th</sup> the Emperor," *Grenwyche, the fyrste of July A<sup>o</sup> 1553*. SPLENDID AND EXCESSIVELY RARE specimen of this famous man, who placed the financial affairs of England upon a new basis, and released his country from a state of entire dependence upon foreigners.
- 342 GREVILLE (Fulk, Lord Brooke) Poet and Philosopher, b. 1554, d. 1628, L. s. 1 p. folio, with superscription to John Pyme, Receaver Generall of the County of Wiltesh. relating to the herbage and pawnage of the Forests of Pewsham and Blackmore in the said County, given up to the King by Sir Francis Fane; also with autograph of Henry, Viscount Mandeville, *Whitehall, May 7, 1621*
- 343 GREY (Earl) Two A. L. s. *portrait*—GROSVENOR (Earl) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *frank, portrait*—HUSKISSON (Rt. Hon. W.) Secretary of State, A. L. s. Doc. s. *cuttings, frank*—LIVERPOOL (Lord) Premier, A. L. s. Three *franks, cuttings, portrait*—MANDEVILLE (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Lord Barrington
- 344 GRIESBACH (John James) Editor of the Greek Testament, b. 1745, d. 1812, Two very long A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to, to J. White, etc. *Halle, 1771-75*. Most important, on the subject of Biblical Literature, Syriac MSS. &c. *scarce. From the Fenn Collection.*
- 345 GROSE (Francis) Antiquary, b. 1731, d. 1791, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Sept. 21, 1789, with curious portrait in sepia*
- 346 GUNPOWDER PLOT. Contemporary copy of the famous Letter to LORD MOUNTEAGLE, warning him to absent himself from Parliament, also details of the amount of gunpowder, &c. placed beneath the House, 1605, *very curious and interesting*, 1 p. 4to, with MS. account of Robert Catesby
- 347 HALES (Stephen) Philosopher, A. L. s. 1753—Hall (Basil) Author of *Travels*, A. L. s. 1825—Harris, 1780—Hasted (Ed.) *Hist. Kent*, A. L. s. 1792—Hope (T.) Art Writer, A. L. s.—Hunt (Henry) A. L. s.—Irving (Washington) Sig. &c.
- 348 HARE (John) *Pursuivant of Arms*, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Francis Thoresby, with much information about the pedigree; *Frank* of John Anstis addressed to Hare, with many extracts of burials, 1 p. folio—Particulars of Sir Thos. Adams, Lord Mayor of London, who died 1667, with notices of births, marriages, and deaths of his children, the heralds who attended his funeral, &c. 2 pp. folio
- 349 HARDWICKE, Hayes, Heard, *Garter*, Hobhouse, Howard, and other Letters (25)
- 350 HARMER (Thomas) Author, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to Dr. Symonds, Professor of History, *Jan. 9, 1782*. Fine letter, relating to Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."



- 351 HASTINGS (Warren) Governor General of India, b. 1733, d. 1818, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Col. Watson, *Chunar, Sep. 11, 1784. Very interesting*

On the subject of the "Surprise." "I join with you in attributing to her the principal share in the great & uncommon events w<sup>ch</sup> have lately taken place in England. If even my own consequence were not too nearly connected with it to admit of so flattering a conclusion I might be tempted to credit the assurances . . . that the dissolution of the Parlt. was primarily effected by the Surprise."

- 352 HASTINGS (Warren) An engraved Ticket of Admission for the Trial of Warren Hastings, 19th day, signed by Harcourt, with seal. Also an engraved Caricature of the Admission Ticket. In the original ticket the Arms of Sir P. Burrell are three battering rams. To these engines of mischief Mr. Jays has added the heads of BURKE, FOX, and FRANCIS. The whip, with the snakes and scorpions for lashes to it, is striking at the Figure of Common law, but unluckily has knocked the scales out of the hands of Justice. VERY CURIOUS AND EXCESSIVELY RARE

- 353 HAWKESWORTH (John) Author of "The Adventurer," b. 1715, d. 1773, Eight A. L. s. (one with signature cut off) to Robert Dodsley, RARE, 1759-67

An interesting series on the subject of his works with mention of Pope, Swift's works, which he edited, etc. Hawkesworth, who was undoubtedly one of the most elegant writers of the last century, published with his friend Dr. Johnson the celebrated periodical papers entitled "The Adventurer," altered for the stage, at the request of Garrick, Dryden's Comedy of Amphytrion, wrote the life of Swift, and many other works.

- 354 HAWKINS (J. Sidney) "Gothic Architecture," Two A. L. s. *very interesting, MS. biography*—Hippisley (J.) A. L. 3rd person, *frank*—Hoare (Prince) Author, A. L. s. 1814, *portrait*—Hobhouse (Sir Benj.) Author, A. L. s. 1794, *portrait*—Holland (Eliza F. Lady) Celebrated politically and socially, A. L. 3rd person, Two Sig. *frank* of Lord Holland, *MS. biography, cuttings*—Jameson (Robt.) Author, Two A. L. s. *very interesting, portrait*—King (J.) A. L. s. to H. Swinburne, Traveller, *frank*—Leicester (Sir J.) General, A. L. s. *cuttings, signat. portrait*—Lodge (Edmund) "Illust. of Brit. Hist." A. L. s. "E. L." *cuttings*

- 355 HAYDON (B. R.) Celebrated Artist, b. 1786, d. 1846, Twenty-five Letters, mostly addressed to Mr. Banting between the years 1823-36, also Letter of his father, *portrait, with original sketch* in one letter, *scarce, in 1 vol. 4to, cloth*

- 356 HENRIETTA MARIA, Queen of Charles I, b. 1609, d. 1669, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, with superscription "A mon Cousin Monsieur le Prince D'Orange," BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN, with seals and silk. *This letter was formerly in the celebrated Eshton Hall Collection.*

- 357 HENRY VIII, King of England, b. 1491, d. 1547, L. s. 2 pp. folio, with superscription "To our Right trusty and right wellbeloved cousin Therle of Shrewesbury Steward of oure household and lieutenant of o<sup>r</sup> Vanguard," *fine seal, Calais, July 3. SPLENDID HISTORICAL LETTER*, relating to the siege of Tyrwen, the wages of the Almains, the disaffection of the Welshmen, the siege of the town not being properly ordered, etc.

- 358 HENRY (Prince) son of James I, b. 1594, d. 1612, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, of John de Burgo, with superscription "To his honourable & most lovinge friend Mr. William Spencer." VERY RARE, *A Collegio Magdal.* 20 Junii (1610)
- \* \* A most valuable and important letter, detailing fully the ceremonial and festivities (of which the writer was an eye-witness) attending the elevation of Prince Henry to the dignity of Prince of Wales.
- 359 HENRY (Robert) Historian, etc. b. 1718, d. 1790, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the Bishop of Carlisle, with biographical note by Sir John Fenn, *rare*, *Millfield*, 27 Apr. 1790
- 360 HEYDON (William), L. s. 1 p. folio (also signed by Edward Clere) to Sir Bassingborne Gandy, *Baconsthorpe*, 21 June, 1588
- Her Matie. having receyved late intelligence of ye preparacions of ye Spanyshe Navie supposed to offer some attempte to some parte of her highnes domynions, "directs that all is to be in perfecte redynes upon an houres warning," and gives other orders with a view to repelling the Spanish Armada.
- 361 HEYWOOD (Elizabeth) Romancist, etc. b. 1693, d. 1756, A. L. s. 1½ p. 4to, to Mr. Nourse, *very interesting letter respecting her works*, RARE, *Feb.* 18, 1746
- \* \* Drake says of her that the publication of the "Court of Caramania" and "The New Utopia," owing to their looseness and immorality, involved her in considerable disgrace, and promoted her to a situation in the Dunciad of Pope. Her subsequent life and writings, however, amply atoned for the errors of her youth.
- 362 HOBART (Lord) Statesman, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Downing St.* May 22, 1801. Highly interesting letter regarding Napoleon's intended invasion of England, etc.
- 363 HOBY (Thos.) Letters addressed to him by Statesmen, Peers, Officers, Ladies and Gentry, *in sixty-five volumes, containing several thousand letters, etc.*
- 364 HOGG (James) The Ettrick Shepherd, Poet, b. 1772, d. 1835, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to Norman Lamont, M.P. *interesting*, *Altrive*, June 23, 1833—Hook (Theodore) Novelist, b. 1788, d. 1841, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to James Smith, "Rejected Addresses."
- 365 HONE (William) Author of "Every-Day Book," b. 1779, d. 1842, Eleven Aut. Letters addressed to William Hone by various literary correspondents, &c. *interesting*, alluding to his prosecution, &c.
- 366 HORNER (T.) Various Papers and Letters relative to the Colosseum, Regent's Park, and long account of the Panoramic View of London taken from the top of St. Paul's, *two prints, curious*
- 367 HOWARD (Margaret) time of Q. Elizabeth, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to the worshipfull Mr. Barone Flowerdew, *very rare and interesting*, 15 June, 1584
- 368 HOWARD DE WALDEN. A most important series of letters of the Howard family and others relative to the trial of the Howard de Walden Peerage Case, mostly addressed to Joseph Hill, and full of most interesting details and very valuable for the history of the case in 1 vol. 4to

- 369 HUDDSFORD (William) Author of *Lives of Leland, Hearne, and Ant. Wood*, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Richard Gough, *scarce*, *Coventry, Sep. 26, 1769*
- 370 HUNTINGDON (Selina, Countess of) b. 1707, d. 1791, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Rev. Mr. Disney, RARE AND INTERESTING, *Bath, March 14, 1781*
- \* \* Characteristic letter. The name of Lady Huntingdon is inseparably identified with the great revival of evangelical religion in this country during the eighteenth century, and it is scarcely possible to estimate her services too highly.
- 371 HURD (Richard) Bishop of Worcester, b. 1720, d. 1828, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Rev. Thos. Maurice, *Hartlebury, 14 Sep. 1795*, regarding Maurice's Indian Antiquities and his own Life of Bp. Warburton
- 372 HUSKISSON (William) Statesman, b. 1770, d. 1830, Thirty A. L. s. some marked "private," 1805-27
- 373 HUTTON (Catherine) Novelist, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to S. J. Pratt, *July 27, 1813*, detailing her *début* as an authoress, mentioning Holcroft, Hannah More, Richardson, &c. *most interesting*
- 374 Impey (Sir Elijah) Four Letters—KNIGHTON (Sir W.) Physician to the Prince Regent, Five Letters, and Two of Lady Knighton (11)
- 375 INCHQUIN (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Edw. Southwell, *Kinsale Fort, Apr. 15, 1694*. Rare and very interesting letter on Irish affairs. States that he is weary of living within the walls of the fort, that a French privateer had been captured after a 5 hrs fight, etc.
- 376 IRISH AND COLONIAL ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS, Twenty-three A. L. s. &c. *interesting, scarce*
- 377 IRISH STATESMEN. Beresford (J.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (1784)—Daly (Rt. Hon. Denis) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *with fine seal*, to Sir Thos. Orde (1784)—Fitz Gibbon (John) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Sir T. Orde (1785)—Foster (Rt. Hon. John) Chancellor of the Exchequer, 2 pp. 4to, *Oct. 10, 1784, fine seal*—Hutchinson (Rt. Hon. Hely) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *fine seal, Aug. 26, 1784*—Ponsonby (Rt. Hon. John) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Nov. 5, 1784*. Each letter has a short acct. of the writers in the autograph of Sir John Fenn
- 378 IRVING (Rev. Edward) Founder of the Irvingites, b. 1792, d. 1834, Two A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to and 8vo, *interesting, scarce* (1823)
- 379 JAMES I (Privy Council of) L. s. by Viscount Andover, Sir Thos. Savage, Sir Oliver Cromwell, Sir Hen. Fane, and Sir Jas. Fullerton, directed to Geo. Norton, Steward of the Manors of Henton and Norton, Co. Somerset, relating to cutting timber, *seal, fine, rare, Denmarke House, Strand, Feb. 19, 1622*
- 380 JAMES I. Letter signed by Viscount Mandeville, Earl of Pembroke, Sir G. Carew, Sir Arthur Chichester, Sir G. Calvert, and Sir Julius Cæsar, Lords of the Council, directed to the Lord Treasurer, with warrant signed by him, for paying Sir Francis Godolphin's charges for trying ore at the mines in Cardiganshire, 1 p. folio, *Whitehall, Jan. 23, 1623*



- 381 JAMES II (King of England), b. 1633, d. 1701, L. s. 1 p. folio, to the Attorney-General, *Whitehall, March 2, 1686-7*, countersigned by Earl of Sunderland, requires a bill to be prepared for granting to Eustace Burnaby a license for a new invention of making fine thread and linen
- 382 JAMES II (King of England), b. 1633, d. 1701. Autograph Receipt, signed by him when Duke of York, *Oct. 25, 1679*
- 383 JAMES (Richard) Scholar, Antiquary, b. 1608, d. 1638, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Jackson, in which he mentions his patron, Sir Robert Cotton's, Library and MSS., *rare*
- 384 JAMESON (Anna) celebrated Authoress, b. 1797, d. 1860, Six A. L. s. to Mr. Colnaghi, relating to her works, *interesting*
- 385 JEKYLL (Joseph) celebrated Wit, Solicitor-General to Prince of Wales, intimate friend of Garrick, b. 1750, Twelve A. L. s. to J. Hill, etc., also A. L. s. of Mrs. Jekyll, *very interesting, 1787-1819*
- 386 JENKINS (Sir Leoline) Statesman, b. 1623, d. 1685, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. to Henry Thynne, *rare, March 5, 1674*
- 387 JENNINGS (Hen. Constantine) Virtuoso, b. 1731, d. 1819, Two A. L. s. to J. Hill, *very scarce, 1780*
- 388 JERDAN, Dibdin, Dixon (several Poems by), Dormer, Dyer, Impey and other Letters (35)
- 389 JOHNES (Thomas) Antiquary, Proprietor of the private Press at Hafod, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to. to Lord Buchan, and endorsed by him, *interesting, scarce, Hafod, Sept. 5, 1810*
- Relates to portrait of Buchanan by Titian, etc. Is convinced that the idea of conquering the Indies has never quitted Napoleon's head.
- 390 JORDAN (Dora) celebrated Actress, b. 1762, d. 1816, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to., to Jane Porter, the celebrated Novelist, *fine, Bushey House*. (Mrs. Jordan was Mistress to the Duke of Clarence.)
- 391 JUDGES, LAWYERS, &c.—A. L. s. &c. of Abercrombie (Speaker), Ld. Arden, Bayley (opinion), G. and W. Bell (2), Bowles, Bryant, Conant, Ld. Cottenham (frank), Cullen (2), Day (2), Drummond, Olmius, Onslow (2), Quin, Winslow, Willes (sig. to order), *rare; Thurlow, &c.* (50)
- 392 JUXON (William) Archbishop, b. 1582, d. 1663, L. s., 1 p. folio, to Sir Robert Pye, *July 13, 1635*
- 393 KEAN (Edmund) celebrated Actor, b. 1787, d. 1833, fifty-nine Letters addressed to Edmund Kean, some anonymous, offering advice as to his deportment on the stage, 1 vol. 4to.

One from "A Titled Personage," advising him how to conduct himself on his reappearance on the Stage after the Legal Proceedings in *Cox v. Kean*, which advice Kean's subsequent conduct shows him to have studied. A long letter, endorsed "Miss Butcher," 31 Jan. 1827, expressed in the most extraordinarily affectionate terms, speaks of how she "adores him & idolizes him." "The only happiness I have known since our separation has been the retrospection of those blissful days spent in your society—days, I fear, never to return . . . I have been so calumniated by the Town, etc. . . . since the happiest period

of my life . . . . Do you love me still?" and much more in the same strain Three letters from G. Burke are in highly friendly terms, also one from Edmund Kean Burke, a godson of Kean's; many letters showing the benevolence of Kean, etc.

\* \* To any future biographer of Kean this series of Letters would prove invaluable, affording information on many subjects which could not otherwise be obtained.

- 394 KEMBLE (Charles) Actor, b. 1775, d. 1854, *Fredolpho*, a Tragedy in 5 Acts, by and in the Autograph of the celebrated Irish Dramatist, Poet and Novelist, C. R. Maturin, the whole marked for representation by Charles Kemble, *a few leaves wanting*, 1 vol. 4to
- 395 LANCASTER (Joseph) Quaker, Educationalist, etc. b. 1771, d. 1838, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. Owen, *very scarce*, *Free School, Borough Road*
- 396 LANGHORNE (John) Poet, "Plutarch's Lives," etc. b. 1738, d. 1779, Four very long A. L. s. 12 pp. folio, to Mr. De Coetlogon, *London*, 1770-72
- 397 LANIER (Thomas) Musician, Power of Attorney to his mother, Joyce Lanier, to receive his wages from the Exchequer, signed by him, with portrait of Nicholas Lanier, *very rare*, Feb. 17, 1679
- 398 LAURIE (Lady) Wife of Sir Robt. Laurie, Three long A. L. s. to Lady Fenn, *Sept. 1792*

Extremely interesting Letters relating to the French Revolution. In one she says, "I am writing this with a Princess on one side of me and a Countess on the other, both escaped with their lives only. How truly distressing to see poor helpless women . . . without a creature to protect them from the fury of these enraged monsters! Amongst the worst of which is Madame Brulart, *ci-devant* Genlis, who, with all her affectation of virtue, is a monster of vice. She has long had an *amour* with that wretch, the late Duc of Orleans (now Mons. Egalité). . . . In short, to sum up all, she has instigated all these massacres, and is said to have markt with *her own hand* all the victims that have fallen. . . . I could not breathe the same air with her," etc. *With five curious French passports of year 1792, the title "Roi" struck out from some. One passport is of the Abbé Gordon, Principal of the Scotch College.*

\* \* A most interesting lot, from the "Fenn" Collection.

- 399 LAWRENCE (Sir Thos.) Painter, b. 1769, d. 1830, Aut. Note, signed—Turner (J. M. W.) Painter, b. 1775, d. 1851, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. to J. Taylor, *with cuttings*, Jan. 9, 1811—Wilkie (David) Painter, b. 1785, d. 1841, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. Feb. 21, 1820, *all scarce*
- 400 LEICESTER (Robert Dudley, Earl of) Favourite of Queen Elizabeth, b. 1532, d. 1588, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, with superscription: "To ye Right Honorable my veary good L. and Kynsman, the Erle of Shrewsbury," etc. VERY RARE AND FINE, long and interesting Letter, *July 24*





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**L**E NEVE (Peter) Antiquary, Garter. Revocation of appointment of William Assheton, deputy Herald Painter for Co. Lancaster, signed and sealed by Le Neve, with Aut. Note by Sir J. Fenn—Le Neve (John) Historian, A. L. s. 2 pp. to Peter Le Neve, and endorsed by him, *interesting*, June 8, 1717—Mackerell (Benj.) Historian, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to Peter Le Neve, on the subject of buying his appointment to the Herald's College, Apr. 17, 1724—Rastrick (Benj.) Historian, A. L. 1 p. 8vo to Peter Le Neve, *interesting*—Sandys (Henry) Signature, &c.

\* \* \* All from Sir Jno. Fenn's collection.

- 402 LENNOX (Charlotte) Novelist, Dramatic Authoress, "Shakespeare Illustrated," b. 1720, d. 1804, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to Mr. Dodesley [RARE, *Kensington*, May 10, 1784. This celebrated writer was the great friend of Dr. Johnson and Richardson. This Letter refers to a new novel which she proposes to publish
- 403 LETTERS OF PEERESSES, BARONETS, &c. (69)
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- 406 LITERARY. A. L. s. of Faulkner, Fearon, "Sketches in America," Forbes "Culloden Papers" (2) J. Forbes, W. H. Forbes, "Vivian Grey," Jas. Fordyce, Mrs. Fordyce to Ld. Buchan, W. Fordyce, Frank, Fraser, Guest (3rd p.)
- 407 LITERARY. A. L. s. of Giles, Gill, Glascock (3), Gleig, Grimaldi, E. of Glengall, Lewis Goldsmith, Grant, Graves, Gray, Gregson, *portrait*, Grinfield
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- 409 LITERARY. A. L. s. of Sir R. Phillips (4), S. Parkes, *portrait*, Planta, Jas. Playfair (2), W. Playfair, R. Polwhele, Powell, Prosser, &c. (21)
- 410 LIVINGSTONE (David) African Explorer, A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, closely written to Mr. Oswell, *rare*, *Kolobeng*, Oct. 11, 1849. Very fine and excessively interesting Letter, written from Africa, detailing most fully a portion of his travels, the dangers, vicissitudes, etc.



- 411 LOFFT (Capel) Author, Poet, b. 1781, d. 1824. His correspondence with Edward Dubois between the years 1809 and 1823, bound in 1 vol. 4to, very interesting series of Letters

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- 412 LONG (Sir Robert) Auditor of the Exchequer, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio to Mr. Burges, very rare, July 5, 1665

This long letter is of high interest as being written when the Great Plague was at its worst and on the very day when a fast was publicly ordered. His instructions to his servant with regard to the plague are "lett noe body stirre out nor any suiters come unto ye house or office, lett every one take every morning a little London treacle, on the Kinnell of a walnutt with 5 leaves of rue and a grayne of salt beaten together and rosted in a figg and soe eaten and never stirr out fasting.....take all course you can agaynst the rats and take care of the catts, the little ones that will not stirre out may be kept." Sends a debenture for Tom Killigrew upon his pension of £400, &c.

- 413 LYNDHURST (Lord) Justice Holroyd, Archdeacon Wrangham, J. A. Kinglake, J. G. Lockhart, T. Jarvis, F. Dwarries, Fitz-Roy Kelly, etc. mostly to John Adolphus, author of the Life of George III (16)

- 414 LYSONS (Daniel and Samuel) Antiquaries and Topographers, Eighteen long and very interesting Letters, mostly addressed to Messrs. Caddell

- 415 MACAULAY (Thomas Babington, Lord) Historian, etc. b. 1800, d. 1859, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, London, May 12. Regarding the probable dissolution of Parliament—Mahon (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to to Mrs. Robins—Mansfield (Sir Jas.) Chief Justice, A. L. 3rd pers. 1810

- 416 MACKENZIE (Henry) Essayist, Novelist, "Man of Feeling," b. 1745, d. 1831, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to to James Chalmer, *Tax Office, Edinburgh*, 21 Feb. 1812. Long and interesting Letter marked "private."

- 417 MACKENZIE (H.) Novelist, A. L. s. 1811—Opie (Mrs.) A. L. s. 1813—Sharp (Cuthbert) A. L. s. 1819—Morant (P.) Hist. of Essex, two A. L. s. 1807—Nicolas (Sir Harris) A. L. s.—Oliver (Geo.) A. L. s.—Pennant (T.) A. L.—Perry (Jas.) A. L. s. 1809—Price (W.) A. L. s.—Stockdale (P.) A. L. s. 1791—Tooke (J. Horne) A. Receipt s.

- 418 MACPHERSON (James) Poet, Historian, "Ossian's Poems," b. 1738, d. 1796, Two A. L. s. (1 in 3rd p.) to Paul Benfield, 1782-6, one Letter marked "most private." "Matters are in a most critical situation. I am not apt to despond, but I do not, I assure you like the aspect of the times," *interesting, scarce*

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- 424 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, Duke of) General, &c. b. 1650, d. 1722, Doc. s. on vellum appointing Gregory Beak to be Quartermaster in the Duke of Argyll’s Regiment, Countersigned by Cardonnel, *seal, The Camp at Havre, Oct. 1, 1709*
- 425 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, Duke of) b. 1650, d. 1722, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, RARE, *Montegny sur Sambre, Aug. 23, 1687*  
 Very interesting letter requesting to know whether his Majesty will have him call Col. Billingsley to a Council of War, or else to leave it to the relations of Sir Richard Brown (killed by him in a duel) to do as they think fit, for no doubt Billingsley was extremely provoked.
- 426 MARLBOROUGH (Duke of) A. L. s. from A. Cardonnel, Secretary to the Duke, to Sir C. Hedges, Secretary of State, 3 pp. 4to, *Camp att Hoghenwart, Aug. 7, 1704, a very important letter*  
 “My Lord Duke having been abroad all day and coming home this evening very much tired, his Grace prays you excuse that he does not write to you himself.” He gives full details of their march, and proceedings. Mentions Prince Louis, and Prince Eugene, the preparations for the siege of Ingoldstat, etc.
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- 428 MASKELYNE (Nevil) Astronomer Royal, b. 1732, d. 1811, Fifty Letters addressed to Henry Andrews, Royston, Hertfordshire, between the years 1768 and 1810; also Three Letters from Margaret Maskelyne, 1811, *in 1 vol. 4to, cloth*.

\* \* \* Maskelyne, one of the most famous of English astronomers, was appointed Astronomer Royal in 1764. Soon after his appointment he laid before the Board of Longitude the plan of an annual publication entitled “The Nautical Almanac.” This most valuable series of letters, all dated from Greenwich, deals entirely with astronomical matters and calculations, apparently chiefly for his celebrated almanac.

- 429 MASON (John) the Enthusiast and pretended Prophet at Stratford, A. L. s. of Mary Holmes, with 1 p. of verses, to Cosen Ives, *Apr.* 1694, 2 pp. folio; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Mr. Mellafont, and endorsed by Sir E. Southwell "about ye Mad Parson," *May* 20, 1694, verses supposed to be in the autograph of Mason, 2 pp. folio and 2 pp. 4to, VERY RARE AND CURIOUS

A very singular collection regarding this extraordinary man. The letter of Mary Holmes relates how "on the 16th of this instant the Lord Jesus Christ did appear in his house to my Bro Mason in his glorious person, he was in a crimson garment his countenance exceeding beautifull abundance of sweetness & great Majestie. He had the sight of him for a considerable time," and much more in the same style. "It is not doubted but he will prove the Prophet of the age & sent of God as Noah was," etc. Mellafont's letter gives a very curious description of Mason and his followers. "They sing & dance like anticks alwayes taking their turnes, sometimes one drops on his knees with a few high straines. . . . Mr. Dee says if anyone has a minde to see it let them step in to Bedlam for its the same thing." They are expecting the end of the world, but Stratford being holy ground they will be safe, etc.

- 430 MATHEW (J. M.) Historian of Staffordshire. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Hon. G. Lamb, about dedicating his work to the King, 17 *Feb.* 1833—Maurice (Thomas) Author of "Indian Antiquities," &c. b. 1754, d. 1824—Two A. L. s. (1 in 3rd p.) to J. Nicholl and Caddell and Davies, *British Museum*, 1804—Mavor (William) Author of "Voyages from the Time of Columbus," etc. b. 1758, d. 1837—Two A. L. s. to Lackington, &c. *interesting*, *Woodstock*, 1791-1812—Mitford (H. R.) Two A. L. s. to Laidlaw
- 431 McDONOGH (Capt.) A. L. s. Author—Mackay (A.) "Navigation," A. L. s.—Mackenzie (R. S.) "Chatterton's Life," A. L. s.—Macnamara (Jas.) Author, A. L. s. marked "private," *interesting*—Mahon (Lord) *frank*—Mangin (E.) A. L. s.—Millington (Prof.) A. L. s.—Mitford (J.) Editor of *Gray*, Two A. L. s.—Mundy (E. M.) Two A. L. s.
- 432 MEDWIN (Thomas) Author of "Conversations with Byron," "The Shelley Papers," etc. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, marked "*Private*" to A. V. *Westminster Chess Club*, *Sept.* 26, 1835, offering himself as editor of a paper, and mentioning his numerous works.
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VERY RARE and interesting letter from this learned man, the  
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folio, to Col. Charles Fairfax, *interesting*, Dunbarr, Dec. 3,  
1659, giving him full directions as to his march to Foulden,  
where he is quartered.
- 445 MOORE (Sir John) General, fell at Corunna, b. 1761, d. 1809, Bill  
for payment of £700 on account of Extraordinary Expenses  
of H.M. Forces in the Windward and Leeward Charibbee  
Islands, with four lines autograph and signed by Sir John  
Moore, *rare*, Martinique, Feb. 5, 1797
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times, detailing the manner in which they were employed by  
Kings, Princes, and Nobles, etc. particularly those of Scotland,  
in the autograph of the celebrated antiquary J. Brand, 1806,  
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- 449 NELSON (Horatio, Viscount) Admiral, b. 1758, d. 1805, A. L. s.  
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1803. A VERY FINE LETTER.

Gives interesting details as to affairs off Toulon. "From our communication with Spain it looks rather hostile. She must go to war either with France or us & all the blame is laid at our door because we will not bow to France and allow the world to be at peace—such is the reasoning of the Spaniards. . . . I want peace, & therefore if we are to have more Powers upon us the sooner they begin the better & not give us a long war," etc. Accompanying this letter are various papers printed & MS. also engravings relating to Nelson.

- 450 NEWTON (Sir Isaac) Philosopher and Mathematician, b. 1642, d. 1727, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, with superscription "For the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Pepys, Esq. etc." *Cambridge, Dec. 23, 1693.* MAGNIFICENT AND VERY RARE SPECIMEN. Touching the different odds upon certain given chances upon dice.
- 451 NEWTON (Sir Isaac) John Colson's (translator of the Method of Fluxions, &c. of Sir Isaac Newton), Aut. Receipt signed to Nourse for 50 guineas for 100 copies of the work, &c. *April 21, 1737*
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- 454 NORTH (Brownlow) Bishop of Winchester, d. 1820, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Rev. Thos. Maurice, *Farnham, Sep. 22, 1807.* To the Author of "The Indian Antiquities," respecting his works—Pinkerton (John) Author; b. 1758, d. 1826, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Messrs. Cadell, *interesting, 3 Dec. 1801*
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- \* \* The history of the Princess Olive deserves to be ranked with the best works of fiction. After many years of indefatigable perseverance in publicly asserting the legality of her claims, Sir Robert Peel denounced them as wholly fictitious, in the House of Commons.
- 457 ORMEROD (G.) "Hist. Cheshire," A. L. s. 1815—Ottley (W. Y.) Art Writer, A. L. s. 1819, *MS. biogr. cuttings, portrait of Sir W. Ousely—Parkurst (J.) "Lexicon," signat. proof portrait—Patrick (Mrs.) A. L. s. amusing, 1817, pencil portrait by Mrs. D. Turner—Reynolds (Rich.) of Bristol, A. L. s. 1815, extract, signat. portrait—Rumbold (C. E.) A. L. s. 1830, portrait—Sinclair (Sir John) A. L. and A. L. s. 1791, frank, portrait—Stukeley (William) Antiquary, signature, 1735*
- 458 ORMOND (James Butler, Duke of) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, b. 1610, d. 1688, L. s. 1 p. folio, to all Mayors, Sheriffs, &c. *with fine seal, RARE, Dublin, 14 Oct. 1644, directing them to supply Sir H. Tichborne with six horses, &c. from stage to stage, as he is required to repair to Court*
- 459 ORRERY (Roger Boyle, Earl of) Statesman, General, and Author, b. 1621, d. 1679, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, with superscrip. to "Sir Robt. Southwell," *seal, very fine, Castle Martyr, 4 Apr. 1679, RARE*

Highly important letter. "I was sorry to finde in yr letter yt any should asperse you with havinge concealed ye least evidence in ye Horrid Plot wherein yr actings have been soe successful, but I doubt not yr base accuser will soone

have his deserved punishment. The Earle of Danby's fall is what I must be troubled at. Tho he himselfe knows I did often.....commiserate ye slippery station he was in, for it seemed.....hardly possible he could finde any firm footing where he stood." Then follows a highly important account of the measures introduced by Proclamation against the Roman Catholic Priests, & much other news from Ireland.

- 460 ORRERY (Roger Boyle, Earl of) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to Sir Robt. Southwell, Clerk of His Majestyes Privy Council, *seal, very fine, Castle Martyr, 8 Apr. 1679, RARE*

"I was most hartily glad to finde in yr greate favour of both yr letters .....yt ye foule and base calumny wch yor enemies endeavoured to load you with was soe fully cleared, after a full hearinge by ye unanimous votes of both Houses of Parliament." (The above relates to the Popish Plot to assassinate Chas. II). "Thus yor ill willers malice has ye more raised yr credit & reputation." The rest of the letter is concerned with Irish affairs, Ld. Danby, Lady Percivall, etc.

- 461 OXFORD (Harley, Earls of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, of Lady Oxford to the Hon. Rev. Harley, *Jan. 7, 1758, with frank of the Earl—A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, of Lady Oxford to her son, March 9, 1762—A. L. of E. Oxford, 2 pp. 4to, Apr. 28, 1766—A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, of Ld. Oxford to W. Lee, scarce, interesting* (4)

- 462 PAINTERS, &c. Constable (John), R. Dighton, R. Cooper, A. Furnis, T. Nash, R. Reinagle, Sir M. A. Shee, Sir J. Wyatville, &c. all Letters *1 vol. 4to* (15)

- 463 PALMERSTON (Lord) Premier, A. L. s. "P." 4 pp. 8vo, 10 *July, 1838. A most interesting letter giving his views on small holdings, of special value at the present time; also A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to J. Blackburne, announcing the birth of the present Empress Frederick of Germany, Nov. 21, 1840*

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\* \* A most important and interesting series of letters, in which mention is made of Coleridge, Scott, Lamb, Beattie, Rogers, Dyer, Southey, Seward, etc.

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"When KEMBLE we see in *King John* or in *Lear*,  
And COOKE in *Macbeth* or the *Jew*,  
The *first* like an English surloin must appear  
When compar'd with an Irish stew."



- 469 PARR (Dr. Samuel) Scholar, Divine, etc. b. 1747, d. 1825, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to to Dr. Mavor, *June* 14, 1792, in reference to the popular tumults of that day, which he thought it was necessary to appease by speedy judicious concessions. An admirable exposition of the Doctor's political opinions at a singularly momentous period.
- 470 PECK (Francis) Antiquary, b. 1692, d. 1743, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to T. Martin of Palgrave, *Apr.* 1740, *fine*, referring to his memoirs of Milton and Cromwell and the 2nd volume of his "Desiderata Curiosa," with note in Autog. of Sir Jno. Fenn
- 471 PECK (Mrs. Francis) Novelist, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to to G. Robinson, *Dublin*, 1812—Plumptre (Anne) Authoress, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to to Mr. Colburn, 1816, *portrait*, both on the subject of their works—Proctor (B. W.) "Barry Cornwall," Aut. note
- 472 PEEL (Sir Robert) Prime Minister, b. 1788, d. 1850, two A. Signats. privately printed verses on his death (4 copies only printed) *portrait*, Letter of LADY A. PEEL, also A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to of T. DRUMMOND, Secretary to, and shot in mistake for Sir R. Peel, relating to the Police
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- 482 PORTLAND (Henry, Duke of) Premier, etc. b. 1738, d. 1809, A. L. s. 1 p. folio to Lord Sheffield, *London*, 20 *Dec.* 1788
- 483 PORTLAND, PALMERSTON, ROCHFORD, RUTLAND, RICHMOND, RIPON, etc. Letters and *franks*, about 130

- 484 PORTEUS (Beilby, Bp. of London) b. 1731, d. 1808, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Fulham, Aug. 12, 1799*, also A. L. 3rd pers. 1 p. 8vo, and Autog. List of persons to whom his portrait is to be sent, 1 p. 8vo, *portrait*
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